THE WEATHER.

Fair today; Friday increasing cloudiness, probably rain; moderate variable winds.

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MOST IMPORTANT EVIDENCE SO FAR

Presented Yesterday to Grand Jury in the Dynamite Cases.

GOVERNMENT DETECTIVES BUSY

The Government Is Busy Trying to Find Men "Higher Up" In Dynamiting Cases—McManigal's Testimony

Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—The most important evidence yet obtained in the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy, is believed to have been presented to the Federal grand jury today. The points in which the line of inquiry was directed were said to pertain to the complicity of men other than those already convicted or indicted, and to have raised questions as to:

Who handed Ortie E. McManigal an envelope containing $165 in Chicago a few days after he had blown up part of a railroad bridge at Clinton, Iowa, on February 16th, 1908?

Who met him in Boston and showed him where to put the dynamite which partly destroyed a new opera house there on March 27th, 1909, and who subsequently went with him from Boston to Springfield, Mass., where McManigal blew up part of the municipal buildings?

Who met him in New York city in 1909 and escorted him to Hoboken, N. J., where he attempted but failed to blow up a viaduct?

Who met him in Jersey City, N. J., July 9th, 1910, and pointed out a viaduct which was to be blown up?

Who met McManigal in Peoria, Ill, and took him about town to show him some iron in a freight yard, which later McManigal blew up?

McManigal and his father, James F. McManigal, of Tiffin, Ohio, in whose shed stores of explosives were kept in readiness to be carried wherever a "job" was to be done, were before the grand jury almost all day.

The persons who met him at various places, according to McManigal, were others than the McNamara brothers. Much of his testimony has been corroborated by witnesses who were called to testify as to having seen him at the time and at the places he mentioned. James McManigal is said to have confirmed his son's story about visiting Tiffin to get fresh supplies of explosives.

The government detectives, who are assisting United States Attorney Charles W. Miller, are declared to have followed this line of inquiry.

That many of the 100 or more explosions, directed against "open shop" employers in the last years occurred in cities at times when both James E., and John J. McNamara were far distant.

That, therefore, if McManigal had assistance in these instances, it came from others than the McNamaras.

That, without asking for information locally, McManigal could hardly in a single day visit a city unfamiliar to him, pick out a "job," blow it up and escape.

McManigal, in his confession, said he did receive assistance and he did meet various men, but the government now is seeking corroborative evidence, if it exists, along this line.

The tracing of men from Cleveland and Toledo, who visited Tiffin, is also believed to have been taken up by the grand jury through the examination of McManigal's father. In an abandoned woodshed near his father's home, McManigal kept at times more than 1,000 pounds of explosives, and he says, he sometimes was visited at Tiffin by men who accompanied him from various cities in Ohio.

CONDEMN SCIENTIFIC PLAN

American Federation of Labor Opposed to Scientific Management

Washington, Jan. 10.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today condemned the so-called scientific management system recently installed in various industrial plants and talked of for governmental plants.

"Considering the rapid rate at which American workment now are asked to labor," said the council, "the subject of so-called 'efficiency' schemes has been considered by the council at length. The title is a misnomer and the schemes are simply calculated to induce 'speeding up' to a still higher rate, undermining the health and increasing the accident and death rate of the workers."

Today's action by the council was brought about by the hostility on the part of workmen toward the Taylor and other scientific management systems, the walkout in the Norfolk navy yard and the extreme dissatisfaction in the Washington navy yard. Union labor workmen believe, without exception, that scientific management schemes are nothing but an organized conspiracy to make them work faster and harder.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—The scout cruiser Salem, which suffered in the recent storm at sea and the auxiliary cruiser Prairie, towing the disabled torpedo boat destroyer Roe, arrived in Hampton Roads late today. The Salem and Roe will both proceed to Norfolk navy yard for repairs.

SECURITIES ARE FOUND SAFE

...of the Securities Were Taken ...the Equitable Building and ...und to Be Intact—Many Left

New York, Jan. 10.—More than $50,000,000 in stocks and bonds was recovered from one of the smaller vaults in the burned Equitable Life Asaurance Society building late today, but it will probably be a week, perhaps longer, before the great vaults of the society and the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company give up the half million or more in securities. Further examination of the gaunt, ice-shrouded building, swept on Tuesday by fire, showed more conclusively this afternoon that the vaults are still intact. In the opinion of those who made the inspection, an opinion reinforced by the revelation today that the smaller vaults had kept their treasure safe, their contents will suffer little, if at all. But, buried as they are, under hundreds of tons of ice and debris, it may be a matter of weeks before it will be advisable to open them.

Meanwhile, securities variously estimated in value from half a million to a billion and a half dollars can not be reached. Special guards have been thrown about the building and day and night they will keep watch to see that no unauthorized persons enter the building.

The smaller vaults of the Mercantile Trust Company were the ones reached this afternoon. As soon as it was seen they could be entered fifty clerks were dispatched from the Bankers Trust Company, a few blocks away, to transfer the securities. Between $50,000,000 and $70,000,000 in stocks and bonds were removed. The Bankers Trust Company owns the Mercantile Trust Company.

Just what is the value of the securities still in the vaults is mere guess work. It is known that the Equitable securities are close to $500,000,000, and those of the Harriman estate, in the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company are understood to approximate $120,000,000. It is also said that Thomas F. Ryan has approximately $100,000,000 in securities there, the Gould estate practically a nearly similar sum.

The Mercantile Safe Deposit Company issued a statement saying, that not only was everything in the vaults safe, but in some places the paint on the vault had not even been blistered.

No further trace had ben found tonight of the body of Battalion Chief William Walsh. Nor had the body of William Champion, chief of the Mercantile Guards, been recovered, although it is partly in sight. Menace to nearby property from the shaky walls of the gutted building was officially recognized late today by the fire department, which ordered a six-ten-story office building across the narrow width of Cedar street from the Equitable structure vacated.

CENSUS WORK DELAYED

Insufficient Appropriation Will Cause Great Delay in Work

Washington, Jan. 10.—The discharge of 1,100 clerks from the census office today because of the lack of funds, has so crippled the 13th decennial census work, according to a report from Director Durand to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, that it will be impossible to complete a number of important subjects by June 30th, the date set by law for the publication of all the results.

With the reduced force, the director says the following topics cannot be finished:

Occupation statistics, characteristics of the foreign born, classified according to country of birth; mother tongue of the foreign born; tenure of home; defective, dependent and delinquent classes; animal products of farms, including dairy and poultry products, and animals sold and slaughtered.

The cause of the reduction in force was the recent action of Congress in appropriating a deficiency of $500,000 instead of $1,000,000, as requested by the census office.

DR. SEN IN COMMAND

Will Lead Large Army Against the Manchus

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new Chinese republic, personally will lead an army of 100,000 men against the Manchus in Peking. This announcement was contained in a cable message under a Nanking date line received today by the Chinese Free Press. The troops already mobilized at Nanking will be a part of the attacking army.

The cable translated is as follows: "Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president, appointed commander-in-chief of the army and possibly will lead army in attack against Peking."

It is believed by Chinese here, that in accepting the military leadership, Dr. Sun Yat Sen did so with the idea that his presence would inspire his men in time of battle.

SUBMARINE LAUNCHED

Tuna Successfully Launched at Newport News, Va.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 10.—The Lake sub-marine torpedo boat Tuna, under construction here for the United States navy, was successfully launched this afternoon. Miss Marjorie Miller, daughter of L. B. Miller, of Elizabeth, N. J., christened the little vessel. The Tuna, which is a sister ship of the Seal, is 161 feet in length, 13 feet in beam and has a cruising radius of 2,000 miles without convoy. Tomorrow the torpedo boat destroyer Fanning will be launched.

LORIMER INQUIRY A HUMAN COMEDY

Investigation Made Into Dark Windings of Party Government.

SENATOR'S TESTIMONY BRIEF

Lorimer Tells The Committee That Hines Never Did Anything for Him—Investigation Resumed Today.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Lorimer's second day as a witness before the Senate investigators of his election, was a human comedy of laughter and politics. The day's inquiry delved into the dark winding of party government and touched lighter phases that swept the audience with laughter.

Lorimer's relations with Edward Hines, the lumberman who has been said to be the man who secured the former's election to the United States Senate, were talked over at length and Senator Lorimer said he had never asked Mr. Hines to work for him and, in fact, did not think Hines knew enough about politics to be trusted in such a capacity.

The now-famous message which Hines is said to have carried from Washington to Governor Deneen, to the effect that President Taft, Senator Penrose and former Senator Aldrich were anxious to see Lorimer elected, was discussed again and Senator Lorimer said the first he knew of such a message was when Hines delivered it.

"Is Hines the sort of a man who would be selected to carry out a delicate political mission?" asked Senator Jones,

"Certainly not by me," retorted Mr. Lorimer.

"Hines and I were friends but I never felt I could ask him to use his time for me."

"Did Mr. Hines ever contribute anything to your campaign funds?"

"Not that I know. Once when I was running for Congress, somebody had some circulars printed. I don't know who it was. If Mr. Hines did it, that was the only time he ever did anything for me."

Mr. Lorimer said that so far as he knew, Hines' activity in his behalf began after Hines had talked with Penrose and Aldrich in Washington.

"Did you suppose the President favored you?" asked Senator Jones.

"I only knew that such an impression had been carried to Springfield. I do know that a Republican was wanted from Illinois and in the closing days of the Legislature, the idea got around that I was the one man who could be elected. I never received anything direct from the White House.

The President had no interest in me personally and I only knew Penrose and Aldrich casually, but they seemed to think I was the man who could be elected."

When Senator Lorimer was relating his early relations with Governor Deneen and told of the break with him, he showed some emotion, otherwise he was a calm and imperturbable witness.

"My friendship was something akin to affection for him," he said, referring to the governor, "and when he went off with other men who were not my friends politically, I still felt he favored me. I do now, and I always will feel that he was for me, although his Chicago friends, the newspapers, would not let him show it. Some of the Chicago newspapers have put in 15 or 20 years trying to put me out of public life."

"And during that time you have always been advanced by the people?" said Mr. Hanecy. Senator Lorimer did not reply.

When Mr. Hanecy read extracts from Chicago newspapers in which Senator Lorimer was referred to as having "blonde curls and an innocent face," and as being a "high brow", the Senator joined in the general laughter.

Mr. Hanecy read a newspaper headline, "Senator Jones, in a Purple Robe, Eats the Fatted Calf." It referred to State Senator Jones, of Illinois, but Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, who is a member of the investigating committee, led the laughter which followed.

Then Mr. Hanecy read another that brought a double laugh.

"Jones construes the primary two ways—backward and sideways."

All the senators on the committee seemed to get a particularly good smile out of that.

Senator Lorimer's testimony today was shortened because Mr. Hanecy wanted to read into the record several political stories from the Chicago papers. The reading had not been finished when the committe took a recess until tomorrow.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 10.—A message has just been received from the United States tender Dixie, reporting that the missing torpedo boat destroyer McCall and the scout cruiser Birmingham are approaching Bermuda. They are expected to arrive here tomorrow morning.

"That Baboon Baby Dance.

Mr. Morgan will sing it with new and very funny slides at The Grand Theatre today. **

METHODS USED BY BEEF TRUST

Former Employe of Armour & Company Tells About the Profits in Packing Business—Other Evidence.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Methods employed by the packers on trial before United States District Judge Carpenter for criminal violation of the Sherman law in computing the uniform test cost of slaughtered animals, which the government contends was the basis used in fixing the margin of profit and selling cost of fresh meat, were revealed today by Henry F. Moyer, an accountant in the employment of Armour & Company.

He declared that after the injunction issued by Judge Grosscup in 1902, the instructions given him by his superiors regarding the items used in figuring the test cost, was communicated to him verbally and that the sheets containing the data were always destroyed after six months. The cost of killing, he said, had increased from $1 a head to $2.75 a head in 22 years. During the great railroad strike in 1894 the killing cost, he said, went to $3.80 a head. He said that two methods were used in figuring the test cost of the animals. One he described as the "memorandum" or "red" cost, and the other as the "last" or real test cost.

The government contends that the "memorandum" or "red" test cost is the one which all the members of the alleged packers' combination used in fixing the margin of profit and the selling cost of fresh meat.

The witness explained that the credit allowance for certain fats had been decreased from $3.15 to $3.00 a hundred pounds within three years.

Judge Carpenter today struck from the record in the trial of the ten Chicago packers certain papers and letters bearing notations, purporting to be in the handwriting of J. Ogden Armour, one of the defendants.

The ruling was on motion of the defense which contended that the presentation of the evidence to the jury without definite connecting links would be prejudicial to the defendants.

Other papers bearing similar notations, purporting to be in the handwriting of other defendants, were permitted by the court to remain in the record, but the court ruled out witness Jerome H. Pratt's testimony identifying the handwriting.

TORPEDO BOATS SAFE.

Last of Government Craft Now Accounted For.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 10.—With the torpedo boat destroyer McCall reported to the Navy Department tonight as safe and approaching Bermuda under her own steam, the last o the government craft whose whereabouts has occasioned anxiety during the past few days, is accounted for. The discovery of the McCall was reported by the commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet. The Connecticut is convoying her to Bermuda, whence, in company with the Birmingham, after temporary repairs, she will proceed to Norfolk.

The Dixie, Trippe, Ammen, Walke, Perkins, Sterrett and Preston have left Bermuda for Guantanamo. The Paulding, in attempting to elave, ran aground and had to return.

Latest advices from the commander in chief indicates that the battleships will continue on to Guantanamo direct, and only the Fifth Division will return to Hampton Roads for coal.

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Taft is suffering from a cold and tonight White House officials cancelled all of his engagements for tomorrow, although no alarm was felt over his condition. The cold developed today and this afternoon the President remained in his study in the executive mansion.

OUTLINES.

What is supposed to be the most important evidence produced so far in the dynamiting cases was given to the Federal grand jury at Indianapolis yesterday by Ortie McManigal——Chairman Stanley, of the steel trust investigating committee, subpoenaed the books and records of the United States Steel Corporation. Carnegie told the committee the story of the sale of his properties——The Lorimer inquiry was turned into a farce comedy yesterday and investigation was made into the dark windings of party government——Henry F. Moyer, an employe of Armour & Company, testified yesterday at the packers' trial in regard to the cost of beef——Frank Wineskie, manager of the High Point branch of the Standard Mirror Company, was arrested for the alleged embezzlement of $30,000——Because the necessary appropriation was not forthcoming, the completion of the 13th census will be greatly delayed——One of the vaults in the Equitable building, which was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, was opened yesterday and the valuable securities it contained were found to be intact——Following the lead of the foreign minister of France, who resigned Monday, the ministry resigned yesterday——All of the government torpedo boats caught in the recent storm have been accounted for and all are safe. The barges Alabama and Pocomoke, being towed from Baltimore to Wilmington, were sunk off Frying Pan shoals yesterday. The captain and crew of three of the Alabama were lost.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat spot No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator and 99 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, export, new 69 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

RUSSIA DISAVOWS ULTERIOR MOTIVE

Explicit Statement in Regard to the Mongolian Controversy.

RESTORE ORDER IN MONGOLIA

Russia's Interest Began With Efforts at Mediation With the Rebels—China Makes Request—Official Denials

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—An explicit statement on the course of Russian diplomacy in the Mongolian controversy was made tonight at the direct instance of M. Kokovsoff, premier and minister of finance, who is the autnor of Russia's announced policy with regard to that province. The alleged distorted account of Russia's action as given out at Peking, which anected the Bourse unfavorably, hastened the publication which is tantamount to recognition of the Mongolian government.

M. Kokovsoff, who made a personal visit to the Far East, is in possession as finance minister, of complete exclusive data on the Chinese situation, which he received from his financial agents.

An explanation, just made public regarding Russian relations with Mongolia, says the interest of Russia began with efforts at mediation with the Rebels. The Russian consul at Urga sought to save the Chinese institutions and to safeguard the Chinese government through Russian territory. The official appointed by the Chinese government to carry on negotiations in Mongolia, requested mediation by the Russian legation and Mongolia made the same request.

Russia replied that one ground for an understanding between Mongolia and China lay in the preservation of Mongolia's autonomy, including the disbandment of the Chinese troops in that territory and that such recognition on China's part would be of advantage to Russia. If Mongolia's autonomy was recognized, the administration at St. Petersburg promised to use its utmost efforts to persuade the Mongolians not to break their ties with China.

Russia disavows ulterior motives, she desires only the restoration of order in Mongolia. China is warned that Russia's interests will not permit Russia to ignore an independent government in Mongolia. Should such be the outcome, Russia will enter into business relations with the independents.

Official denials were issued early in the day concerning reports of the partition of Manchuria and Russia's position there was compared with Great Britain's position in Southern Persia. It was pointed out that Russia might conceivably be forced to parallel the action, from which no advantages would accrue. It was also added that China has poured 2,000,000 colonists into Northern Manchuria and that their presence makes the province a doubtful acquisition and a real danger, owing to the character of Russia's Far Eastern possessions.

A Peace Commission.

London, Jan. 10.—"I appointed a peace commission," said Yuan Shi Kai, the Imperial premier at Pekin, "because I recognized that force would never solve the differences between Northern and Southern China, which can only be fused by a compromise. Foreign influence had nothing to do with the decision and the story that I believed that Great Britain and Japan were co-operating to maintain the monarchy is merely absurd."

Continuing the interview which is sent by the Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, Yuan Shi Kai said: "I obtained what is unprecedented in the history of mankind—imperial sanction to a convention, which is empowered, if it so chooses, to vote the dynasty out of existence, and legally establish a Republic. But instead of accepting this remarkable solution the revolutionary leaders believed that they could jockey me into accepting a packed revolution convention, which I never will.

"I am not fighting to maintain the Manchus, but to maintain law and order. My military plans temporarily are purely defensive. I shall not attack the Republicans, but if hostilities are resumed my generals at the front have great lattitude. We have funds for a longer period than is supposed. The government will not recognize any foreign loan raised by the Republicans. If such a loan were contracted, it would be a serious breach of neutrality."

The premier admitted that the Mongolian question was an extremely grave one, but so far he had received no hint of foreign intervention.

THREE-MASTER IN DISTRESS

Revenue Cutter Goes to Assistance of the Millie R. Bohannan

New York, Jan. 10.—Capt. Chichester, of the Clyde liner Arapahoe, reported by wireless as he neared port today that the large three-masted schooner Millie R. Bohannan, from Darien, Ga., to New York, was at anchor seven miles southwest by east of Absecon light, Atlantic City, with her spanker boom gone and leaking badly.

"She wants assistance immediately," said the message, "and the revenue cutter Mohawk has gone to her."

W. B. M'KOY IS GRAND MASTER

Wilmington Man Will Head Masonic Fraternity in the State—Other Officers Elected at Raleigh Session Last Night

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—William B. McKoy, of Wilmington, had his long, faithful and enthusiastic service to the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, through all the subordinate chairs, rewarded tonight by an almost unanimous election to the Grand Mastership to succeed R. N. Hackett, under whom he has been Deputy Grand Master the past two terms.

When the election was announced Masons rushed to the rostrum to shower congratulations and felicitations upon the newly-elected Grand Master. The minority vote was cast for P. M. Winchester, of Charlotte, who has been Senior Grand Warden, and who was tonight elected Deputy Grand Master, John T. Alderman advancing to Senior Grand Warden, Frank P. Hobgood, Jr., to Senior Grand Deacon, and A. B. Andrews, Jr., to Junior Grand Deacon. There were re-elections of John C. Drewry as Grand Secretary, Leo D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer, and Rev. Plato Durham, as Grand Chaplain.

Grand Master McKoy will announce in connection with his installation tomorrow, his appointive officers.

The Grand Lodge devoted much time today to the consideration of the proposed new code and by-laws for the control of Masonry in this State. A special committee headed by Grand Secretary Jno. C. Drewery, had prepared a new code of six hundred sections that failed of adoption through a motion that carried for five hundred copies to be printed and submitted to the subordinate lodges pending final action at the 1913 session.

CAR STRIKE IN RALEIGH.

Short-Lived Walk-Out of Controller Men in Capital City.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—Developments in the strike of street car conductors and motormen tonight are that the Carolina Power & Light Company has granted to those men who stayed on their cars, refusing to go out with the strikers, the 18 cents per hour, the strikers demanded but refuses to take back any of the strikers except individually and on the old scale of 15 cents, which is to be the pay of extra men hereafter instead of 12 1-2 cents, as heretofore. Cars are running as usual and the strike seems to have proven a flash in the pan completely.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—Twenty-five of the thirty-five motormen and conductors who operate the street cars for the Carolina Power & Light Co., here, went on a strike about noon today for an increase in wages, a more adequate dinner hour and better arrangements for the comfort of the men. They demand 18 instead of 15 cents per hour for the regular men and 15 instead of 12 1-2 cents for extra men. The strikers say they presented a respectful petition to General Manager H. H. Carr Sunday, to which he objected, on the ground that it should come through Superintendent J. H. Gosney, under whom the men work. Then they drew a new petition that Gosney refused to sign, and this precipitated the strike. The strikers quit the cars at the Fayetteville and Martin street junction at 11:20 o'clock, and the company had all the cars on the move again, regaining their schedule connections within an hour, by drawing on their office men and other employees in other departments of work. General Manager Carr says he objected to a threat of strike that the very first petition sent in contained, and that he assured the men that he would willingly treat with the men relative to any increase that the company might be able to allow, if properly approached, and that he had no other communication with the men. He has telephoned to a number of managers of street car systems in neighboring towns for men, and expects to have the situation well in hand within a few hours. A big crowd gathered at the junction where the strikers quit the cars, and those men who retained their places on the cars came in for all sorts of jeers, as they ran their cars through the crowds.

GUN MOLD BURSTS

Eleven Other Workmen Seriously Burned by Molten Metal

Ruelle-Sur-Touyre, France, Jan. 9.—Eight steel molders met a horrible death and 11 others were seriously injured today by the bursting of a gun mold at the Government naval arsenal near Angouleme.

While the workment were pouring the metal for the casting of a big gun into the mold the gases emanating from it caused a terrible explosion, and the men surrounding the mold were enveloped in the mass of hot metal. Eight of them died instantly and many of the others are suffering from frightful burns.

FORMAL GEORGIA ELECTION.

Democrats Are Opposed by Socialists for Two Places.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 10.—Officially, the State of Georgia is holding a gubernatorial election today, but there is little evidence of voting.

The election is to elect Joseph M. Brown to the Governorship and H. M. Stanley as commissioner of labor. Both were chosen at the Democratic primary last month which was virtually an election.

Today Brown is opposed by A. F. Castleberry, of Columbus, Socialist, and Stanley by G. E. Daniel, of Augusta, Socialist.

STANLEY CARRIES OUT HIS THREATS

Subpoenas the Books and Records of the Steel Corporation.

CARNEGIE ON WITNESS STAND

Said It Did His Heart Good When He Got Ahead of John D. Rockefeller—His Testimony. Surplus Wealth.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Intimate books and papers of the United States Steel Corporation are to be examined by the government. Chairman Stanley, of the House "steel trust" investigating committee, tonight issued subpoenas duces tecum for all the documents, which thus far the Steel Corporation had not produced, although the committee expressed its desire to examine them.

The subpoenas are served directly on J. J. Farrell, as president of the United States Steel Corporation, but there is no disposition on the part of the committee to force him to take the stand. The subpoenas are made returnable January 22nd, and the corporation is commanded to turn over the documentary evidence to expert accountant McRae, of the committee.

Chairman Stanley, who prosecuted a successful campaign yesterday for an additional appropriation of $9,000 to carry on the investigation into the steel situation, announced that he proposed to cease temporizing. He declared he would subpoena hereafter such witnesses as hesitated to come and would seize, by the authority of Congress, such documentary evidence as he deemed important. Additional subpoenas, it is understood, will be issued within a few days.

"It does my heart good to think that I got ahead of John D. Rockefeller, my fellow millionaire, in that Lake Superior ore deal."

Andrew Carnegie, former ruler of the steel industry of the United States, gloated thus in testifying today before the House committee of inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Carnegie had just told the committee about his deal with Mr. Rockefeller, whereby he obtained control of Mr. Rockefeller's iron ore holdings in the Lake Superior region at a rate of 15 cents a ton, holdings which, when turned into the Steel Corporation later, formed a large part of the assets valued at $700,000,000.

Mr. Carnegie laughed like a school boy as he referred to the business triumph he had achieved over his "fellow millionaire."

Throughout the inquiry, to be continued tomorrow, Mr. Carnegie declared he had come to tell all he knew but he was unable to suppy many facts which the committee desired, stating that he had never paid any attention to the books of the Carnegie Company before its absorption by the Steel Corporation.

He was particularly emphatic in his testimony relating to the sale of his property to the United States Steel Corporation at the behest of J. Pierpont Morgan, and told the committee that he wanted to end the gossip that he had held out for an unreasonable price. He also declared that, when his partner, H. C. Frick, asked him for an option for unknown persons on the Carnegie Steel Company, that he demanded $2,000,000 as an earnest of the intentions of the prospective owners and that when the deal fell through and he learned that the Moores, of New York, were behind it, he was surprised.

"Had I known that the Moores were behind that option which I made on a valuation of $320,000,000," said Mr. Carnegie, "I never would have given it."

"When you gave that valuation of the Carnegie properties," asked Representative Sterling, "did you consider that the earning power of the concern justified it?"

Mr. Carnegie replied in the affirmative.

"I never heard until now," he said, in response to a question, "that Mr. Frick had anything to do with it until I heard it referred to here. That he was interested in the Moores is romance, so far as I know."

Mr. Carnegie was asked about the Steel Plate Association and other pools, which the Carnegie Company was a party to in the late 90s, and which continued until 1904. He said he had known of the existence of pools, but did not know that they were unlawful until many years afterward.

Asked about the option valuation of $320,000,000 and the final disposition of the property to the Steel Corporation in 1901 for a much larger sum, Mr. Carnegie related the history of his retirement from the steel business. He told how Charles M. Schwab, then president of the company, had come to him with a message from J. Pierpont Morgan, asking him if he desired to retire from business and how much he wanted for his properties.

"I told Mr. Schwab that it would depend entirely upon my partners," said Carnegie. "I was ready to go. Already I had become engaged in arduous work trying to dispose of surplus wealth and I was willing to retire. Mr. Schwab said the partners were willing and he went back to see Morgan. When he returned he said Morgan wanted a figure. We went over the

estimate and considered the former option of $320,000,000. Schwab had figures to show that since that was given about two and a half years before, the property had grown in value about $100,000,000. He thought we ought to add that and I agreed with him. Mr. Morgan accepted that figure."

"But you sold for more than that to the Steel Corporation?" he was asked.

"That is not true," Mr. Carnegie stated emphatically. That was overvaluation and Mr. Morgan accepted it as fair. I have since been told that I could have had $100,000,000 more if I had asked it. Once and for all I want to put a stop to this talk that I was holding out for an excessive price. We fixed a fair valuation of $320,000,000 and got it. There is the truth, gentlemen, and I am here to tell you the truth."

"But the Steel Corporation," said Mr. Gardner, "issued bonds against the Carnegie Company of $492,006,160, when it was absorbed."

"That's very surprising to me," said Mr. Carnegie. "I never knew that this was done and was not a party to such a thing."

When asked by Mr. Gardner about the statement made by Senator Oliver that the Carnegie Company received railroad rebates, Mr. Carnegie declared:

"It's astonishing how suspected an honest corporation can be. I never received a rebate that I know of in all my life."

Mr. Carnegie then related how he had fought the Pennsylvania Railroad because of discrimination in rates against him, how he had interested the Vanderbilts in a project to erect a competing road to the East and how the Vanderbilts had "gone over to the enemy", ending the project.

Mr. Carnegie declared that, instead of the Carnegie Company having received rebates, as a matter of fact, he had forced the Pennsylvania, by threats to build competing roads, to agree to give him rates as low as those given competitors.

AS TO DRAINAGE.

Of Interest Where Swamp Lands Are a Problem.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The owners of wet lands are interested in the fact that A. W. McKeand, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, S. C., and formerly secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City, was in Washington today and after a lengthy discussion with Managing Director Dawe, of the Southern Commercial Congress, consented to preside over a Drainage Conference in Nashville during the sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress, April 8th to 10th. Mr. McKeand and members of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce have put into operation methods of drainage and selling wet lands around Charleston.

This conference will include, as far as possible, the owners of wet lands in the South, engineers and State officials. The questions before the conference are as to whether the South desires anything more than a Federal survey of wet lands, or whether the South desires Federal co-operation in the expenditures necessary to reclaim wet lands.

The special value of this conference to all owners of wet lands rests upon the fact that the National Drainage Congress meets in New Orelans April 10th to 13th, and it is essential that the attitude and wishes of the Southern States should be clearly defined prior to the National Drainage Congress. The stake of the South in the whole subject is vastly greater than the stake of the other portions of the United States; for out of 79,000,000 acres of swamp and overflow lands in the Nation, 58,500,000 acres are in the Southern States.

JOHN ROSS CONVICTED.

One of Negroes Implicated in Shelby Murder to be Electrocuted.

Shelby, N. C., Jan. 10.—John Ross was convicted of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of this county, on December 13th last, this morning after the jury had been out only 50 minutes, and Judge J. L. Webb, who is presiding over the special term of court, will sentence him to the electric chair, the sentence to be passed when Frank Gladden, the white man implicated in Ross' confession, is tried.

The sensation was sprung yesterday afternoon when Sheriff Wilkins told of the voluntary confession John Ross had made in jail Monday morning, when he said, "I killed Mr. Dixon and Frank killed Mrs. Dixon." Ross was perfectly calm and unconcerned when the verdict was returned.

Gladden was brought to court and arraigned just before the noon adjournment. A special venire of 50 men has been summoned and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow morning. Ross will be the principal witness against Gladden.

Gladden is a tall white man about 30 years old with worn face and a bad reputation. He had been painting the Dixon home and knew of $800 Mr. Dixon was to get, so it is said the motive for the murder was robbery.

Will Ross and Clifton Hoyle were dismissed. The State had no evidence.

FOREST CONFERENCE.

Will be Held in Nashville, Tenn., April 8-10.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Problems arising from the destruction of Southern forests by insect pests and fires will be discussed at a forest conference in Nashville, Tenn., April 8-10, at which Henry S. Graves, chief of the forest service, will preside.

This conference will be held as a part of the Southern Commercial Congress, which then will be in session. Lumber men, manufacturers and Southern legislators will be invited to participate in the discussions in which legal and other means of forest perpetuation will be considered. Announcement also was made that A. W. McKeand, secretary of the Charleston, S. C., Chamber of Commerce, would preside over a drainage conference, which will be held in connection with the meeting of the Southern Congress.

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POISONING HER SON

Charge Against Michigan Woman Who May Be Further Involved

Bad Axe, Mich., Jan. 10.—According to attorneys for Mrs. John Wesley Sparling, charged with poisoning her 20-year-old son, Cyril, no testimony on behalf of the defendant will be presented at the preliminary examination set for this morning. The prosecution expects to submit evidence similar in many respects to the testimony offered at the preliminary examination four weeks ago of Dr. Robert A. MacGregor, of Ubly, bound over to stand trial on a first degree murder charge in connection with Sparling's death.

Young Sparling, whose stomach when analyzed showed the presence of arsenic, was one of four members of the ill-fated family to die from a peculiar ailment. The visera of his brother, Albert, also was found to contain arsenic. Peter, another brother, and John Wesley Sparling, the father, were the two other victims of a deadly malady or of poison.

A report that Mrs. Sparling may plead insanity has been denied by her counsel. Before and since her arrest she has constantly denied her guilt and at times has apparently been on the verge of collapse. Her arrest followed the examination of Dr. MacGregor and Marguerite Gibbs, the Sparling nurse, bound over to stand trial on a charge of accessory after the fact.

Testimony was given at the MacGregor hearing by Sheriff MacAuley, of Huron county, in which he said that Dr. MacGregor had told him that he believed Cyril Sparling had been poisoned. Mr. MacAuley testified that the physician had also said: "If you fellows will take up Albert Sparling and find arsenic in him, I know of a man who can make Mrs. Sparling confess."

THE RICHESON CASE.

Prisoner Did Not Collapse—Attorney to Return South.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—Reports circulated early today that Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who yesterday pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to death, had suffered a collapse after his appearance before Judge Sanderson are denied by Dr. Lathrop, who has been Richeson's medical attendant. Richeson, the doctor said, was in such good health that he would cease his visits after today.

John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, Va., counsel for the young clergyman, made preparations today to leave for home. He will not return here until a petition for commutation is heard by Governor Foss.

The formal withdrawal from the Baptist ministry, of Richeson, when the removal of the title of "reverend" before the date set for his execution is regarded as probable. Members of his former parish in Cambridge have expressed the belief that the condemned clergyman will voluntarily sever his ministerial relation with the denomination soon.

An ecclesiastical counsel composed of the Baptist clergymen of Boston, Cambridge and vicinity might be appointed to act on the resignation if presented, or it is said, such a council could be called to take the initiative and remove Richeson without any action on his part.

FATHER OF 32 CHILDREN.

Twenty-Three of Them at Funeral of John W. Guy.

Cape Charles, Va., Jan. 10.—John W. Guy, 79 years old, the father of 32 children, is dead at his home near Melfa.

Mr. Guy was a prosperous farmer and a lifelong resident of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. He was married three times, his first wife being Miss Mary Ann Redfield. To this union seven children were born.

His second marriage was with Miss Margaret Elizabeth Ayres, who was the mother of 18 children. Miss Lola Crockett became his last bride when he was in his 65th year. To this union seven children were born.

Of Mr. Guy's 32 children, 21 of whom were sons and 11 daughters, 23 are still living, the oldest, a son, being 56 years old.

His sons are fathers of large families. All of his children attended his funeral, most of them living on the Eastern Shore.

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHT

Will be Relieved by Lighthouse Tender Orchid—To Baltimore.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—Diamond Shoals lightship No. 71, which was considerably damaged when struck late yesterday by the four-masted schooner John Bossert, was today still at anchor on her station off Diamond Shoals on the Hatteras coast, but will tonight be relieved by the light house tender Orchid and proceed into Hatteras cove until she can be towed to Baltimore for repairs. The schooner Bossert, which was also damaged, was today proceeding up the coast for Norfolk.

New York, Jan. 10.—Announcement was made today by the United States Steel Corporation that the unfilled tonnage on its books for the month ending December 31st, 1911, was 5,048,761 tons. The unfilled tonnage on the books of the company for the month ending November 30th last, was 4,141,955 tons.

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PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS.

Will Hold a Conference in Springfield, Ill., January 27th.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A call was issued here today for a conference of "progressive" Republicans to meet in Springfield, Ill., January 27th, "to consider ways and means for advancing the cause of progressive Republicanism."

The call was signed by Charles E. Merriam and Medil McCormick, of Chicago, among others. The call sets out that the Nation faces a political crisis and scores "reactionary leaders." It voices opposition to the nomination of President Taft and Governor Deneen. Co-operation of all those who believe in the constructive principles of progressive Republicanism, "whether they be supporters of Robert M. LaFollette or Theodore Roosevelt," is asked.

McComb City, Miss.—Jan. 10.—Quiet prevails in the strike situation here today, and it is not probable that other troops will be sent here to assist in keeping order. Instead of establishing martial law in a strict sense, Adjutant General Fridge instituted a military patrol of the district in the region of the Illinois Central shops, and will work with the local authorities in preserving order. Only a few of the strikers have returned to work.

BAD MIXTURE OF HASH.

Inmates of National Soldiers' Home Suffering From Ptomaine.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 10.—Over 150 veterans of the National Soldiers' Home near here are seriously ill of ptomaine poisoning, resulting from eating hash today. A number of the men are dangerously ill, and are in the hospital.

Nearly 1,500 men were being served in the dining room and several of them fell from their chairs. Others began to show signs of illness and the physicians and nurses were called.

The suffering veterans were given emetics and many were revived. Physicians say none of the veterans would die. An investigation of the poisoning will be made. The source of the ptomaines in the hash has not been learned.

KANSAS FOR CHAMP CLARK

Prediction Follows Democratic Victory in Republican District

Hutchison, Kas., Jan. 10.—Returns from yesterday's Seventh district Congressional election practically complete, show the election of George A. Neeley, Democrat, to succeed E. H. Madison by a majority of 1,500. Frank L. Martin, the Republican candidate, carried only five out of 15 counties.

Neeley is a brother-in-law of Gov. W. R. Stubbs. Supporters of Speaker Champ Clark predict that he will get the Kansas delegation to the National convention.

"The Big Seventh" district has been Republican since 1900, and is one of the famous political battlegrounds of Kansas. Populism first flourished there.

Jackson, Miss, Jan. 10.—The plant of the Tucker Printing House, one of the largest publishing concerns in Mississippi, was swept by fire early today, causing a loss of $58,000, with insurance of $25,000. A printer's vest left near a hot stove is said to have caused the fire. The plant of The Daily News in an adjoining building, was badly damaged by water.

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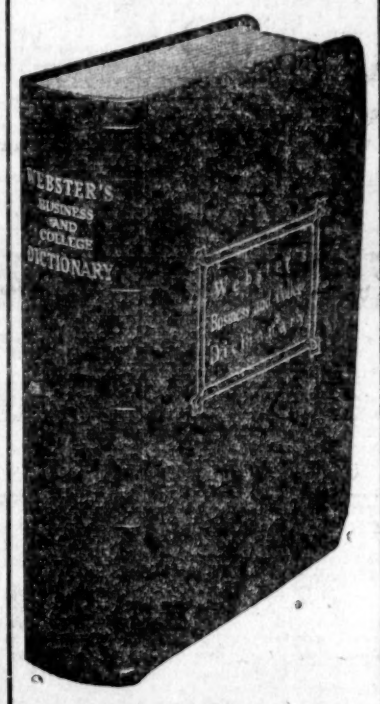

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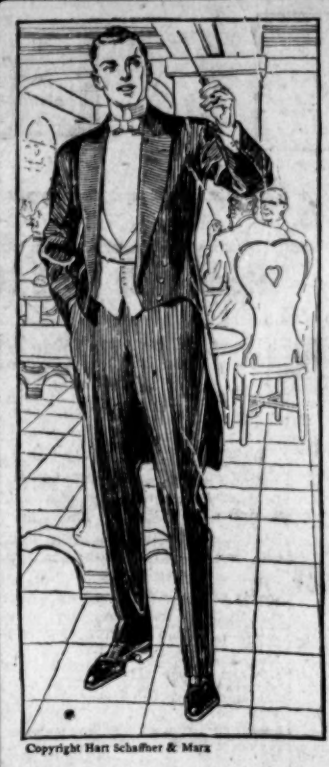

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Building Company for Raleigh Chartered—McIver Bust—Presentation of Johnson Bust—Death of Dr. McKee—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—A charter was issued today for the Commercial Building Co., of Raleigh, for the special purpose of erecting the big tenstory banking and office building for the Commercial & Farmers' Bank, of Raleigh. The capital is $50,000, and the incorporators are A. L. Baker, C. J. Hunter, T. H. Briggs, B. F. Montague and J. M. Sherwood.

The bronze statue of Dr. Chas. D. McIver, distinguished educator and founder of the State Normal & Industrial College, was officially inspected by the committee that had in hand the selection of the statue and was duly approved today. The veiling was taken from the head for a considerable time and a big crowd congregated. F. W. Ruckstuhl is the sculptor. The statue, which is of heroic size, met with general approval. Many considered the figure scarcely rotund enough for Dr. McIver. The facial likeness is very striking and it is insisted that the figure was cast in strict accordance with body measurements. The arrangements for the unveiling ceremonies will be made later in the Spring when the duplicate statue is set up in Greensboro. Dr. J. Y. Joyner is chairman of the committee that procured and has the approval of the statue in hand.

This afternoon there was the presentation of the bust of Governor Samuel Johnson by the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons to the State to occupy a niche in the rotunda of the State house. The invocation was by Rev. Plato Durham, grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge. Past Grand Master Francis Winston reported for the committee the completion of the bust. It was accepted for the Grand Lodge by Grand Master R. N. Hackett; R. D. W. Connor delivered an address on the career of Governor Johnson. These ceremonies were in the Masonic Temple. Then the Grand Lodge and visitors repairedd to the rotunda of the State house where the bust was presented to the State by Col. J. Bryan Grimes, chairman of the State Historical Commission. It was accepted by Governor Kitchin. The committee of the Grand Lodge that provided the bust were Francis D. Winston, B. S. Royster, S. M. Gattis, E. S. Martin, F. P. Hobgood, Jr.

The North Carolina Builders' Exchange is in annual session here today and will not adjourn until Thursday evening. J. A. Jones, of Charlotte, is president, and E. P. Tingley, of Charlotte, is secretary. It is expected that there will be effected at this time a union of the North and South Carolina organizations.

Dr. James McKee, superintendent of the Central State Hospital for the Insane here, who died rather suddenly early this morning, was aged 68 years. He died soon after midnight succumbing to a rheumatic affliction that has seriously handicapped him for several years. He had been superintendent of the hospital for the past 12 years and prior to that time enjoyed a very extensive practice here. He was a native of Raliegh, was for six years secretary of the State Medical Society, a trustee of Rex Hospital and dean emeritus of Shaw University. He was for a number of years president of the Capital Club. He married Miss Mildred Sasser, who survives him with six sons, Dr. Jno. S. McKee, Raleigh; W. H. McKee, Swepsonville; James McKee, Jr., Edwin McKee, Lewis McKee, and Philip McKee, of Raleigh. The funeral will be held from Christ Episcopal Church Thursday afternoon.

A statement of the aggregate resources and liabilities of State, private and savings banks in North Carolina at the close of business December 5th is just issued by the Corporation Commission and shows a gain of $6,259,629 in the banking resources of these banks, of which there are 349 in the State with 14 branch banks. The total resources aggregate $68,406,179 compared with $62,156,551 a year previous. The total capital stock is $9,527,030, a gain of $610,696 for the year; deposits for the year have rounded up $49,847,158, a gain for the year of $6,868,212 The savings deposits amount to $9,881,112, a gain of $3,507,093 and deposits subject to check aggregate $28,016,749, a gain of $836,000.

SHOT WIFE ACCIDENTALLY.

Strange Accident Reported From Dunn—Mr. Lee Recovering.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Jan. 10.—News reached town today that Mr. J. A. Massengill, brother of our townsman, Mr. P. T. Massengill, accidentally shot his wife in a very peculiar manner a few days ago. It seems that Mr. Massengill and his wife were on the way down to a neighbor's house, Mrs. Massengill being several hundred yards ahead, when Mr. Massengill stopped to shoot at some birds with his rifle which he had with him. After he fired he heard his wife scream and went to her aid immediately. She told him that she was suffering with a stinging pain in her neck and did not know what was the matter as she had not heard the gun fire. He examined her neck and found that the bullet in some manner had glanced and struck his wife, breaking the collar bone and inflicting a rather serious wound.

The friends of Mr. Eugene Lee, who was shot by his Mexican assistant, will be glad to learn that Eugene is regaining the use of his lower limbs. He has been practically paralyzed below the waist, but is gradually regaining the use of himself and is now able to stand alone and can walk some with the use of crutches.

Mr. Hiram Grantham, one of Dunn's old boys, is to be married on Wednesday, January 17th, to Miss Emma C. Brown, of Salisbury. The marriage will be solemnized in the First Presbyterian church of that city. Mr. Grantham is a brother of Mr. Geo. K. Grantham, of Dunn, and is now a resident of Red Springs, being engaged in the drug business in that town.

Two Great Photoplays.

"Between Father and Son," beautiful Spanish love story, and "His Daughter's Bracelet," in which a ranchman makes a sensational rescue of his child. At The Grand Theatre today. **

WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS.

Cotton in Fields Ruined—Industrial Edition—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 10.—Farmers in town this week say the heavy downfall of rain has completely ruined what cotton there was in the fields which means the loss of several thousand bales in this county alone.

Sunday at the home of the bride's mother at Old Dock, Miss Dannie Norris was married to Mr. Bethel D. Anderson. The bride is just "sweet sixteen" while the groom has passed his 65th birthday. Three efforts were made to secure a marriage license, but our vigilant Register of Deeds, Mr. A. W. Baldwin, refused them until every point of the law was carried out.

Three Cerro Gordo young men, Howard, Zeb and Fred Williamson, while en route to Richmond, Va., last week to enter college, had a narrow escape for their lives. The coach they were aboard jumped the track and ran on the ties about a quarter of a mile at a speed of 60 miles an hour. The track being straight prevented a serious accident.

The parties who burglarized the depot and stores at Fair Bluff and Cerro Gordo are still at large. Mr. J. L. Williamson, at Cerro Gordo, says that $93 worth of jewelry was stolen from him.

The members of the Methodist church yesterday tendered to Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Pate a bountiful pantry shower. They will move today to the parsonage which has been undergoing some needed repairs.

Several weeks ago the News Reporter printed an article and several photographs of crops produced in this county so as to give an idea of what the Greater Columbus County Edition of the paper would be that is now being gotten out by Mrs. Mims. One of the farmers whose cane crop appeared was here yesterday and stated that he had received a letter from an Atlanta wholesale firm stating that he had seen the paper and would buy every gallon of the syrup he would sell. The Greater Columbus county edition will be issued from the press next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson have been on a visit to Mrs. D. V. Richardson at Bucksport.——Miss Gladys Thompson returned Sunday to Elizabeth College at Charlotte.——Miss Iola Baldwin has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. West, in Wilmington.

Capt. A. T. Clark, of Bolton, was here yesterday to renew his commission as Notary Public for the seventh term.——Mr. J. P. Waddell, mayor of Fair Bluff, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. J. K. Jacobs, of Mobile, on Saturday sold $34.50 worth of furs. An otter skin alone brought him $16. There is always something to sell in Columbus county.

WADESBORO AFFAIRS

Graded School Resumes Sessions—Fall on Ice—Personal Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 9.—The graded school opened for the Spring term last Thursday morning with the largest enrollment in the history of the school. The following are assistants to Prof. J. H. McIver: Misses Rosa Moore, Lula Walker, Esther Lewis, Ethel Dunlap, Ethel Terrell, Jennie B. Brent, Flora McKinnon, Elinor Murr, Annie Lee Harper and Mrs. Jno. T. Bennett, with Mrs. Sam Houston, as director of music.

The town is beginning to lose some of its holiday gayety by the departure of the boys and girls to resume their work at their various schools and colleges. The following have gone to Chapel Hill: Fred Gray and Julina Moore. Trinity Park, George Huntley and Rone Lowe; Wake Forest, Boyce Henry and Preston McLendon; A. & M., Tom Ingram and Keith Keller; Bingham, Herman Hardison, James Leak, Risden Little,; Davidson, Archie Morrison; Rutherfordton College, Henry Huntley; Mars Hill, Ozmer Henry. The following young ladies have gone to their schools. Misses Mary Clifford Bennett, Ina Winfree and Alice Morrison, to the Normal; Misses Janie Gulledge, Lena Burns and Ruth Ashcraft, to C. F. C., at Greensboro; Meridith, Misses Myrtle Ashcraft and Ruth Allen.

Misses Emily Huntley and her sister, Beth Huntley, have just returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent the holidays with their uncle, Dr. J. T. Curry.

Mrs. W. E. Brock and young daughter, Mary Helen, will leave the latter part of the week for Augusta, Ga. There they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaw, and Mrs. Robert Singleton, of that place.

Mr. Tom Allen, one of the most highly respected farmers of this section, slipped on the ice last night and broke his thigh. He is in a very critical condition, being more than 70 years of age and rather feeble at best. It is hoped that his injuries will not be so bad as now anticipated.

RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Strict Regulations Governing Them at Durham—New Dormitory.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 10.—The People's Restaurant, a Greek eating house on Parrish street, has been closed by the police because a man was found drinking whiskey in it. The license granted to proprietors of restaurants in this city provides that public drinking of whiskey or intoxicanting liquors shall be prohibited, and the case against the Greeks is one in strict violation of their license. If the place is opened again a new permit will have to be granted.

Bids for the construction of two large new buildings at the University of North Carolina were opened here yesterday in the office of John Sprunt Hill by two committee of prominent citizens of the State, appointed to arrange for the erection of the buildings. The contracts were not awarded for the reason that the bids submitted were for larger amounts than that which had been appropriated by the Legislature. Changes will be made in the plans so as to lessen the costs and new bids will be called for at an early date.

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EMBEZZLED $30,000.

Frank Wineskie, a Leading Citizen of High Point, Indicted.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 10.—Charged with embezzlement of $30,000, Frank Wineskie, manager of the High Point branch of the Standard Mirror Company, was arrested today by county authorities. He was later released on a $10,000 bond for his appearance before Justice of the Peace Collins here tomorrow. The charge against Wineskie was preferred by Frank McKnight, an officer of the company, who came here from Pittsburg to make an investigation.

The arrest precipitated a sensation in High Point, where Wineskie is a leading citizen and large property owner.

The warrant against Wineskie, specifically charges the embezzlement of $30,000, the alleged misapplication of funds having extended through a period of seven years. The basis of the charge is that Wineskie applied funds from the sale of "waste", a formation of silver used in the back of mirrors, to his personal use and that in many instances he requested purchasers to make checks payable to himself.

Mr. McKnight says the shortages were discovered a month ago, and that since that time detectives have been at work and have secured a number of checks which Wineskie received, but never placed to the credit of the company.

Wineskie has a wife and three children and came here from Pittsburg. He declared after his arrest that the prosecution was malicious.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE MEETS.

Governor Mann Adopts President's Plan of Sending Messages.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—Virginia's Legislature met formally in biennial session today and Governor Mann at once delivered his message, by his secretary, to both branches. Inspired by the example of President Taft in sending to Congress separate messages on various recommendations, the governor had divided his message to the Legislature into three sections, the first of which was read today.

It recommends limitation of appropriations, removing convicts from competition with free labor, abolition of fee system of paying State officers, safeguarding of payment of Confederate pensions, reform of accounting systems, closing of saloons from sunset to sunrise, forbidding shipment of liquor from wet to dry territory, referendum of State-wide prohibition proposal, limit upon campaign expenditures, and punishment for election irregularities, erection of State office building in sky-scraper form, revision of State banking laws, extension of rural school facilities, and representation at the Panama exposition in San Francisco.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—Charles Merkle, accused of killing Harry Harding with an axe while the latter was asleep in bed, was acquitted by a jury in the county court tonight. The jury was out two hours. Mrs. Minnie Murdock, at whose house the crime occurred, and who is held as an accomplice to the crime, testified that she saw Merkle kill Harding and that she helped him bury the body in an onion patch. The woman will be tried Wednesday.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	8:45 a m	6:35 p m
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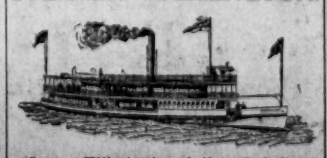

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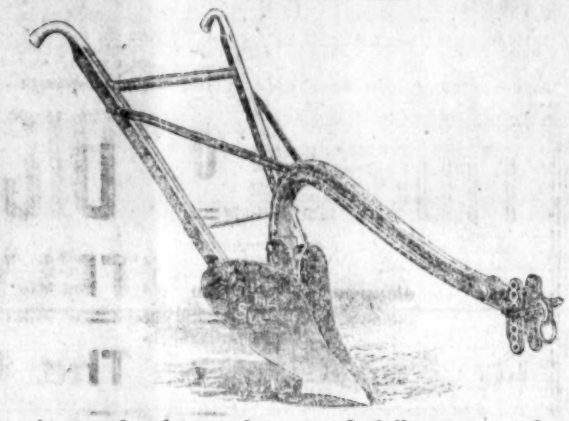

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, ‡ 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Thursday, January 11, 1911.

Men are kicking because shoes have gone up, but the same men kick when their socks won't stay up.

Big Business seems to be unselfish in its efforts to get Bryan down on Wilson. That is like getting an army divided against itself. The purpose is obvious.

Pittsburg has schools with "a course for brides." Married men ought to be the teachers, or else a great mistake has been made. Nothing but experienced teachers should attempt to teach.

The Pennsylvania woman who killed her husband by putting glass in his food knew he couldn't see through her plans while stuffed on a glass diet. The poor fellow has taken his last glass.

Our old friend Lillian Russell is the joke of the paragraphers because she is going to marry an editor named Moore. Well, she had three more husbands besides Moore. The other three are nevermore.

The Hon. M. L. Shipman has begun publication of the Carolina Democrat at Hendersonville, and as might have been expected it has a genuine newspaper look and true ring about it. It is a handsome eight-page weekly and is in every sense a most excellent newspaper. It has the right politics and is in the hands of a veteran newspaper man and true and tried Democrat. It ought to wield a tremendous influence in Western North Carolina and on its merits it deserves a wide-spread support.

The Republican jonah will be nominated at Chicago, June 18th, and the Democratic winner will be nominated at Baltimore, June 25th. In about five months the people of the United States will know whom the two great parties will submit to them as their nominees for President. The dates for the two National conventions having been set, the campaign will now go forward at a lively clip. Eligibles will be made and unmade within the next few months, and numerous hopes that are now abloom will be blasted before the first of July.

The National Democratic committee disagreed with Col. Bryan about its power to unseat Col. Guffey as Pennsylvania's National committeeman, and some of the press consider that the committee "ran the steam roller over Bryan." The Colonel seems to be Democrat enough to take what's coming to him, for at the subsequent Jackson Day dinner he did not talk like a man who had a grouch. Guffey is merely an issue in Pennsylvania, so the Nebraskan faced other National questions when he assembled with National Democrats. Guffey and Guffeyism is a local question which Pennsylvania should settle on its merits.

Before the Senate committee investigating the whyfore and manner of putting Senator Lorimer across, the Senator on Tuesday testified that he paid nothing to anybody for his election. It seems that his friends never got off that light. Wonder if he reimbursed any of them for buying his election for him? The whole country is convinced that there was corruption in that election, but the game was so cleverly worked that it is difficult to tree the men who furnished the money and did the buying. From the testimony of Lorimer it seems he had no financial interest in his election but there were others who did. Some interests in this country do not seem to feel safe unless they have their representatives in the Senate alongside those of the people.

THE MENACE OF THE REPUBLIC.

We wonder if the people of the United States recognize the full force of the speech of Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, at the Jackson Day banquet in Washington on Monday night. The Senator was the Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency in 1908, and as Col. Bryan's running mate he gave a good account of himself as a campaigner. He is an able man and puts things strongly. We reproduce here what he said among other things:

"The incident of the futile attempt of Nicholas Biddle to coerce Gen. Jackson into an abandonment of his attack upon the United States bank has been related many times in recent years upon occasions of this kind, but in view of the present conditions, and recent events, that incident has new peculiar significance."

Senator Kern then recounted the story of Biddle's demand that Jackson's opposition should cease. "'Gen. Jackson,' Biddle said," the senator quoted. "'We have the power to make and unmake Presidents, and governors and congressmen. We have the power to make prosperity or bring ruin to the people.' 'If that be true, said the old general, speaking with unchristian emphasis—the fire flashing from his steel gray eye—'if that be true, then you have a damned sight more power than ought to belong to any set of men in a free country, and I shall appeal to the people to strip you of that power.'

"And Jackson appealed to the people and right nobly did they respond. Freedom did ring then from every mountain side, and regardless of threats of panic and disaster, the people rallied about Jackson and reelected him to the Presidency by a well-nigh unanimous vote. There followed financial revulsions, and distress was visited upon the people, but they gladly paid the price, for in that day men were willing to endure financial distress to the end that free institutions might not perish from the earth.

"Now, as to the significance of the incident. In 1908, another great money power had arisen in the land, beside which that of Jackson's time was the merest pigmy. It had come to pass that less than 30,000 men had, under the Republican regime of special privilege, absorbed more than half the wealth of the Nation, that a group of men in the East, less than a hundred in number, had through gigantic criminal trusts, organized and controlled by them, seized upon the markets of the country, and acquired such power that they absolutely dominated the financial, commercial and industrial affairs of the Nation."

There may seem to be a needless cry against the so-called money power, but the great financiers of this country are responsible themselves. They not only have the industrial system of the United States under their control, but have controlled the Presidential elections of this country. This has been one of the outgrowths of Republicanism and there is no wonder that the people have become aroused against it as a menace to free institutions in America. Senator Kern was not overdrawing the situation, for recently Samuel Untermyer, a great corporation lawyer of New York, publicly asserted that "less than twelve men control 75 per cent. of our National bank deposits and have the stock and commodity markets at their mercy."

Mr. Untermyer's utterance must be regarded as different from the utterance of a politician or of a mere political agitator for he was soberly discussing a grave situation. Mr. Untermyer has made a big fortune in the financial district of New York as a corporation lawyer, hence he knows a trust when he sees one and is perfectly familiar with its nature and the way it lives and moves. There is nothing mysterious to him in the operations of a great holding company, a gentleman's agreement, and the schemes of rake-offs among banks and combination of corporations. He has been on the inside of these mighty financial manipulations for 20 years and, therefore, is able to speak with authority.

Mr. Untermyer went on to say of the men who have become so powerful:

"They can at will put money rates up and down, make 'bull' markets and 'bear' markets, create and compose panics, prevent new enterprises and destroy existing ones by reducing or curtailing credits, and in a thousand ways rule the fortunes and destinies of the business men and smaller financial institutions of the land."

The New Orleans States, in quoting the warning of the famous corporation lawyer, says:

"Mr. Untermyer predicts that this appallingly dangerous concentration of financial power is likely to continue until a few men absolutely dominate the entire financial situation unless some way can be found to halt their march. To devise an effective check and apply it he regards as the greatest problem of the time, but, he says, a persistent and powerful public sentiment is absolutely necessary to carry any remedial policy into effect, and the only method of stirring up such a sentiment is discussion. For saying practically the same thing that Mr. Untermyer has said about the menace of the money power, Governor Woodrow Wilson has arrayed against his candidacy for the Presidential nomination the opposition of the reactionary forces in both the Democratic and Republican parties, and they have denounced him as a political agitator whose talk disturbs business and retards the prosperity of the country. But these are the days of agitatation and discussion and they will continue until remedies are found and applied to the evils and abuses which imperil the welfare and happiness of the American people."

Senator Kern will also be held up to the country as a dangerous agitator and it is curious that there are in this country unsuspecting men who are influenced against such patriots by the insidious attacks of the power which they attack.

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

According to the record published in the local columns of The Star this morning, thirty-four Wilmington corporations, exclusive of a building and loan association, were chartered in 1911 with an authorized capital stock of $2,585,000. The best part of it is that $700,000 was subscribed and most of the corporations entered actively into business or soon will do so. About a dozen of the corporations were new industries, several of which constitute the heaviest capitalization actually subscribed. That is a gratifying industrial record for Wilmington, and if we will keep it up we will yet make Wilmington a manufacturing city. Already this year several additional new industrial charters have been secured.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The resurrection of the Joline letter is merely a sample of the subterranean methods Big Business is going to use in order to defeat Gov. Wilson for the nomination.—Columbia State.

The Census Bureau reports that there has been a heavy increase in insanity in the United States within the past ten years, and when we consider the growth and spread of political heresies in different section of the country, we can well believe it.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Eleven years ago four young men were convicted of planning, drugging, and assaulting a mill girl in New Jersey. The judge declared that the punishment for this crime had been death for centuries, but the jury by its verdict had denied him the power of inflicting a greater punishment than imprisonment for thirty years. Now respectable and reputable people of the vicinity and the State are signing petitions for the pardon of these convicts who are something worse than murderers! Do the people want justice?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

One of the Chicago packers complained of infringement by Swift "in our territory." That was in New York and Vermont. How did that become the territory of either Swift or the other fellow? Because both of them had driven more or less of the local butchers in Olean, Plattsburg and other towns out of business These Chicago packers have invaded the territory served by local dealers in meats and provisions, often driving them out by selling below cost, and then they claim the territory as theirs and complain of one another if one gets into the territory assigned by the pool to another.—Philadelphia Record.

The secret of the mysterious "epidemic" in Berlin has been discovered It will be recalled that a number of deaths occurred and that the medical scientists traced the malady back to a peculiar germ which they said came from decayed herring. The germ and the disease, they said, had not appeared in Germany for many years. While the learned doctors were wrangling over the germ theory a policeman discovered a lot of "brandy" in a cellar. It was stuff that had been made with wood alcohol, and the victims of the peculiar "epidemic" had drank of it. They had, in short, died of wood alcohol poisoning. The joke seems to be on the learned doctors, but it is no laughing matter to the victims.—Savannah News.

Some months ago negotiations were pending for the purchase of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad, but these negotiations have not so far been successful. It is not unlikely, however, that the Clinchfield property will ultimately be acquired by the Chesapeake and Ohio, in which case Charlotte will become a most important point on the great system extending from the Northern Lakes to the Southern sea at Charleston— a consummation devoutly to be wished. A great many changes will be made in the railroad interests of the country within the next twelve months, we have no doubt. The acquisition of the Clinchfield property by the Chesapeake and Ohio system, the building of the Norfolk Southern extensions and the completion of the Interurban will all contribute greatly to the commercial and industrial importance of Charlotte.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. J. G. Anderson, State superintendent for South Carolina under the Rock Hill plan, is calling upon certain business men and interests for subscriptions to organize South Carolina for the cotton acreage reduction movement. Quick action is what counts. It will need all the vim and energy now being put into the movement to get it into operation in time to be effective, and men doing the work in the different States, as Mr. Anderson is doing in South Carolina, should have prompt and enthusiastic co-operation from business men of the South. The Rock Hill plan is getting strong indorsements from business men. The official writing for the Bank of Charleston thinks it will be effective; the president of the Southern National Bank of Wilmington thinks the scheme a splendid one; the president of the First National Bank of Birmingham believes reduction of acreage next season an essential part of any plan to market the present crop, and that this Rock Hill plan will prove effective; Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, regards the plan as the most businesslike one that has been proposed and that "it ought to be pushed to success." The president of Birmingham's First National Bank holds exactly the same views on this subject as already expressed by The State. The reduction of acreage for 1912, and the early knowledge of such reduction, is of the greatest importance to holders of 1911 cotton. Nothing can do surely and quickly as to organize the farmers of the State in an acreage-reduction movement. We hope the superintendent will be furnished the means to organize South Carolina before the end of this week.—Columbia State.

A woman never means it when she says she doesn't care how she looks.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

Inland Waterway Which is to Extend From Beaufort to Boston.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Secretary of War Stimson has just forwarded to Congress a report submitted by the chief of engineers, United States army, relative to the construction of a proposed inland waterway between Boston, Mass., and Beaufort, N. C., forming a part of a proposed through inland waterway along the eastern coast of the United States, between Boston and Florida, thence across the peninsula of Florida and along the gulf coast to the mouth of the Rio Grande river.

In 1909 Congress directed that a survey for such a waterway between Boston and the mouth of the Rio Grande be submitted to Congress. In carrying out the directions of Congress the chief of engineers assigned the work to three boards of officers of the corps of engineers, the first board to report upon the section between Boston, Mass., and Beaufort, N. C., the second board for the Atlantic coast section south of Beaufort and for the canal across Florida, and the third for the gulf of Mexico section.

The report now submitted to Congress is for the first section of the proposed inland waterway, the section north of Beaufort, N. C. In reporting upon this section it is divided into five parts, Beaufort, N. C., to Chesapeake Bay; Chesapeake Bay to Delaware river; Delaware river to New York bay through East river, to the eastern end of Long Island Sound, at Fisher's Island; Long Island Sound to Narragansett Bay along the southern coast of Rhode Island; and Narragansett Bay overland to Boston.

Between Beaufort, N. C., and Chesapeake Bay an inland waterway 12 feet deep is recommended. This waterway will be provided by deepening the present canal between Beaufort Inlet and Pamlico Sound from 10 to 12 feet by channel construction between Pamlico Sound and Albemarle Sound, via the Rose Bay route, by the purchase of the present Albemarle and Chesapeake canal between Currituck Sound and Elizabeth river in the vicinity of Norfolk, provided it can be purchased for not to exceed $500,000 and the enlargement and alteration of this canal to a tide level canal 12 feet deep. The estimated cost of improvement of this section between Beaufort and Norfolk is $5,400,000. The existing commerce in the canals between Chesapeake Bay and Albemarle Sound is now subjected to payment of canal tolls amounting to $100,000 per year. The abolishment of tolls and the enlargement of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal will result in the immediate annual saving to commerce of this amount, and the saving will probably be largely increased by a prompt and substantial growth of commerce. The canal will also furnish a route for the transfer of troops and military supplies and will provide a sheltered interior route for torpedo boats and other small vessels of the navy.

Link number two as proposed would cost $12,400,000; number three, $45,000,000; number four, little extra cost; number five, $12,200,000; number six, $40,000,000.

END OF FIGHT

Will Dr. W. J. McNaughton Escape the Gallows?

Washington, January 6.—The end of the legal fight of Dr. W. J. McNaughton, of Emanuel county, Georgia, to escape the gallows, promises to come Tuesday before the Supreme Court of the United States.

McNaughton and Mrs. Mattie Flanders were jointly indicted on a charge of murdering the latter's husband by arsenic poisoning. The Flanders lived in the doctor's home and the doctor attended Flanders during his illness. McNaughton had a separate trial and was sentenced to be hanged. He appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, but has failed to have the record in the case printed. The case is assigned for hearing Tuesday and under the rules if a record is not printed by the time a case is called for argument, it will be dismissed.

FOR IMMENSE AMPITHEATER.

Syndicate Buys Sheepshead Bay Race Course for Outdoor Sports.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Sheepshead Bay race track, which was placed on the market two months ago, is not to be cut up into building lots after all. It has been purchased, according to announcement today, by a syndicate which will transform it into an immense ampitheatre where outdoor sports of all kinds may take place.

The proposed changes include the construction of a two-mile automobile track, golf links, archery and tennis courts, several baseball diamonds, polo fields, a steeplechase course and artificial canals providing a course for motor boat races.

JANITOR DROWNS AT FIRE

Falls Into Water In Elevator Well at Boston

Boston, Jan. 10.—The body of Jas. Hickey, janitor of the Globe-Wernicke building, which was destroyed by fire today, was found in the elevator well after the flames were subdued. He had fallen into water poured in by firemen and drowned.

The fire spread to the paper stock warehouse of Carter, Rice &Co., and the Henry K. Barnes Company's leather belting and mills supply rooms in Devonshire street and destroyed property of the value of $100,000.

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Washington, Jan. 9.—The State of Tennessee, through Attorney General Cates today, asked the Supreme Court of the United States "in a demurrer" to dismiss the petition of Arkansas for an adjudication of the Arkansas-Tennessee boundary dispute. Attorney General Cates said that although there was a dispute, the petition disclosed no ground of equitable cognizance.

Milford, Mass., Jan. 8.—Clarence L. Racine, 17 years old, killed his mother, Mrs. Louise Racine, with a butcher knife, and set fire to the house and then fatally stabbed himself today. The blaze was extinguished by firemen with little loss. The boy is believed to have been temporarily insane.

A WORLD OF GOOD

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ADDRESS OF DR. W. F. CRAFTS

Delivered Temperance Lecture at First Presbyterian Church Last Night —Speaks at Opera House This Evening

"A city or county official who refuses to uphold or enforce the prohibition law is a liar, a perjurer and a traitor—a traitor blacker to his trust than was Benedict Arnold. Wilmington is in North Carolina and is subject to North Carolina's laws. If your city or county officials refuse to enforce the prohibition law, call on your Governor for help; let him send his attorney general or assistant attorney general to help carry on the fight."

This was the statement of Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Ph. D., superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., in his lecture last night at the Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian church. The lecture was given in the Sunday School room because of the fact that there was no heat in the auditorium at the Academy of Music, where it was announced to be held. While the attendance was not unusually large, the Sunday School room was well filled. It was announced at last night's lecture that Dr. Crafts has an open date for tonight and that he will deliver another lecture at the Academy of Music this evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Crafts' train was a little late and he did not arrive until after the meeting had been opened. Mr. Andrew J. Howell, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, presided in the absence of Rev. J. M. Wells, the pastor, and several hymns were sung. At this juncture Dr. Crafts came in and was introduced by Mr. Howell, who placed the distinguished visitor in charge of the meeting.

The speaker stated that he had been struggling with late trains all day and for that reason had not been able to keep his appointment on time. He opened his remarks with references to the bill which was introduced in the House by Representative E. Y. Webb, of this State, now known as the Shepard-Kenyon bill designed to throw obstacles in the way of the shipment of liquor from "wet" States into "dry" ones, which he said was the first of three steps which will do much to abolish the liquor traffic and consumption of liquor in the United States.

Speaking of conditions in North Carolina, Dr. Crafts touched on the remark often made by unthinking people to the effect that prohibition does not prohibit. He stated that the law against burglary and the taking of human life did not prevent such crimes from occurring, but that they did prohibit such crimes, just as the prohibition law prohibits the liquor traffic. The prohibition law he declared, was the best legislation ever devised for minimizing the liquor traffic. It is imperfect, just as all other laws, but it is young and can be made better all the time. The speaker declared that some people only demand that God and the prohibition law be perfect.

Dr. Crafts laid great emphasis on what he called the treason to the fundamental principle of our government—majority rule—when public officials who have sworn to uphold and enforce the laws connive to violate them, or stand by and calmly see them violated flagrantly and openly. Benedict Arnold's treason, he said, was a momentary act of revenge, inspired by a fancied wrong at the hands of the government which he had served, but the city or county official who betrayed the oath which he took when he swore to uphold the law, did so for one of two reasons—cowardice or money lust—either of which makes his action infinitely worse than that of Arnold. He declared that it is idle to say that the majority of the people of Wilmington do not favor the prohibition law, and suggested that we form a kindergarten class for some officials and citizens, and teach them that Wilmington is in North Carolina and subject to its laws.

The speaker quoted statistics to show that the consumption of liquor in the State of Maine nine-tenths and that it had been shown from the liquor people's figures that the average cost of whiskey consumption in that State per head was $1.48, while the average for the country, wet and dry States, was over $17. Counting by families, averaging five to the family, the costs of liquor consumption in the State of Maine was $7.40, as against over $125 a family in the United States. These figures, he declared, showed what the prohibition law has done and is doing.

The first great step toward the abolishment of the liquor traffic is the Kenyon-Shepard bill, which penalizes and outlaws all shipments of liquor from a "wet" State to a "dry" one and which gives the "dry" State the right to seize the shipment on suspicion. The temperance workers have high hopes of securing the passage of this bill at the present session of Congress. The second step is to place whiskey in same class with powder and yellow oleomargerine, which have no inter-State commerce character. The third step will be to put whiskey in the same class with lottery tickets, which will prohibit it from being shipped over the line of the State in which it is manufactured. These three things will be the basis of the fight on the whiskey traffic and backed up with a more liberal education along temperance lines, in Sunday School, public school and out of school, will practically abolish the traffic. The speaker closed with a cordial invitation to all to attend the lecture tonight.

Dr. Crafts is the author of thirteen laws of Congress, and thirty-five books, and is the teacher with Mrs. Crafts of the Christian Herald's Million Bible Class. He has spoken in all parts of the world in promotion of the big four reforms that deal with temperance impurity, gambling and Sabbath-breaking.

The laws which he has written are: Six on temperance, two on the Sabbath, one on gambling, two on divorce, one on protection of girls and one on obscene literature. The International Reform Bureau, of which he is superintendent, makes an especially hard fight on four big evils: Intemperance, impurity, Sabbath-breaking and gambling. The bureau is now working on the white slave traffic in Asheville, N. C. The speaking tonight will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the public generally is invited.

NEW CORPORATIONS IN 1911

Charters Granted to 34 Industrial, Mercantile and Business Enterprises—Nearly One Million Was Subscribed.

Still another evidence of the gratifying growth of Wilmington in the year 1911, aside from the splendid showing made in the amount expended for buildings and the increased postal receipts, is the large number of industrial, mercantile and business enterprises which were granted charters during the 12 months ending December 31st last.

The records in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court show that 34 charters were granted, nine of which were for industrial enterprises and the remainder covering a wide range, from a grocery store to a financial institution. The total authorized capital stock is $2,585,000 and the amount subscribed at the time the charter was granted is shown to have been $700,200.

As was to have been expected, not quite all of the enterprises materialized during the year. Some never will. But a majority of the concerns chartered have already begun business, others are making preparations to begin and still others will probably begin operations later in the year 1912. Because 34 charters were granted during the year does not mean that Wilmington has or contemplates that many entirely new industrial or commercial enterprises, as in several instances the incorporated company took over the established business of an individual. It does mean, however, in such cases that the business has been made stronger and put on a firmer foundation. The showing made by Wilmington in the way of new enterprises during the past year, as revealed by the records at the Court House, is gratifying and no doubt the city at large will be most agreeably surprised at the figures presented.

The following is a list of the corporations, in the order in which they appear on the record book, together with the amount of the authorized capital stock and the amount of stock on which each was to begin business:

Southside Drug Company, $10,000 authorized, $5,000 subscribed.

A. D. Brown Dry Goods Co., $125,000 authorized, $40,000 subscribed. Corporation took over business of Mr. A. D. Brown on North Front street.

Bureau of Credits, Inc., which operates on a nominal capital stock, but is nevertheless very effective and has proved itself of great value to the incorporators in the collection of accounts, etc.

Bardin Motor Co., $10,000 authorized, $3,000 subscribed.

National Wood Distilling Co., $110,000 authorized, and a large portion has been subscribed.

Wilmington Handle Co. $125,000 authorized, $30,000 subscribed.

Meier's Marble & Granite Works, Inc., $25,000 authorized, $5,000 subscribed.

National Grocery Co., $5,000 authorized, $1,000 subscribed.

City Grocery Co., $5,000 authorized, $2,000 subscribed.

The Post Dater-Stamp Co., $500,000 authorized, $50,200 subscribed.

Holland Stock Farm Co., $25,000 authorized, $800 subscribed.

Southern Realty & Development Co., $50,000 authorized, $4,500 subscribed.

The Hanover Trust Co., $25,000 authorized, $5,000 subscribed.

The Carolina Metal Products Co., $150,000 authorized, full amount subscribed $100,000 preferred and $50,000 common stock.

Southeastern Realty Co., $125,000 authorized, $30,000 subscribed.

Chadwick-Chanaberry Co., Inc., $10,000 authorized, $1,000 subscribed.

Manhattan Co., $100,000 authorized, $30,000 subscribed.

Wilmington Marine Railway Co., $100,000 authorized; $30,000 subscribed, and authorized to begin when $15,000 had been paid in.

Carolina Title Insurance Co., $100,000 authorized and $100,000 subscribed.

City & Suburban Building Association, which began business soon after the charter was granted.

Dime Savings Bank, of Wilmington, $125,000 authorized, $25,000 subscribed.

M. H. Brimmer Co., $10,000 authorized, $3,000 subscribed.

Astyptodine Chemical Co., $100,000 authorized, $28,500 subscribed.

Home Savings Bank, Inc., $100,000 authorized, $50,000 subscribed, and it opened for business December 1st.

Southern Industrial Agricultural Exposition Co. $250,000 authorized, only $50 subscribed.

Fidelity Investment & Development Co., $100,000 authorized, $300 subscribed.

Standard Turpentine Co., $125,000 authorized, $30,000 subscribed.

North State Candy Co., $50,000 authorized, $10,000 subscribed.

United Realty & Auction Co., $50,000 authorized, $750 subscribed.

Cape Fear Marine Railway, Inc., $125,000 authorized, $34,000 subscribed.

W. B. Cooper Company, $250,000 authorized, $100,000 subscribed.

Doctor Paul Medicine Co., $100,000 authorized, $40,000 subscribed.

The Carolina Florida Fish Co., $50,000 authorized, $2,100 subscribed.

The Wilmington Realty Co., $50,000 authorized, $9,000 subscribed, the purpose of the company being to build a 32-room boarding house at Wrightsville Beach.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Regular Monthly Meeting Will be Held This Afternoon.

Secretary Howard B. Branch, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, yesterday sent out notices to the members of the organization reminding them that the regular monthly meeting will be held in the rooms of the Chamber at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A number of matters of more or less interest to the city will be brought to the attention of the body and a large attendance of the members is urged. Wilmington is now entering into a new era of progress and development and the Chamber of Commerce promises to be a greater force than ever in the growth of the city.

ECHOES OF RECENT STORM

Steamer Madeleine Lost Off Cape Lookout—Capt. Harper and Crew Safe—Barges Broke Adrift From Tug—Notes.

Echoes from the storm which swept the South Atlantic coast during the early part of the week are beginning to reach ports all along the line and from present indications much damage has been done to shipping. Yesterday wireless dispatches received via Beaufort, N. C., brought news of the loss of the steamer Madeleine, of this port, owned by Capt. John W. Harper, and during the day intelligence reached the offices of C. D. Maffitt & Co., that while proceeding down the coast, the Baltimore tug Margaret had lost the barges Alabama and Pocomoke, to the assistance of which the revenue cutter Itasca and the tugs Reliance and Blanche left during the afternoon.

The Madeleine, which is used by Capt. Harper as a despatch boat in connection with the United States army post at Fort Caswell, was en route to Newbern, N. C., where she was to go on the marine railway for slight repairs. Capt. Harper was personally in command with a crew from Wilmington and naturally much concern was felt for the safety of the little craft in the fury of a northwest storm. News came by wireless yesterday afternoon from Capt. Harper to Mrs. Harper stating that he and his crew had been safely landed on the steamer City of Montgomery, which plies between Savannah and New York, but that the Madeleine had gone down off Lookout. This was most welcome news to many friends at the port, though regretting Capt. Harper's loss of the staunch little vessel. The wireless, of course, gave no particulars, but Capt. Harper and his men are expected to return to Wilmington as soon as they reach port on the City of Montgomery. It is hoped and believed that Capt. Harper was pretty well protected by insurance in the loss of the steamer.

As the result of the storm the cutter Itasca received orders yesterday to proceed to Frying Pan shoals to render aid to two disabled barges. The cutter steamed late for Frying Pan and will endeavor to render assistance to the barges Alabama and Pokomoke, which broke away during the storm from the tug Margaret, towing them from Baltimore to this port. One of the barges is anchored southwest of the shoals and the other nearby, is awash. Both have cargoes for Wilmington, one being laden with asphalt paving blocks for the city and the other with fertilizer. Mr. C. D. Maffitt received a long distance message at noon yesterday from Beaufort to the effect that the Margaret had reached that port safely.

Capt. Potter, of the tug Reliance, which has just returned from Charleston, having towed the yacht Onawa from Southport to that place, reports that the Georgetown whistling buoy was set adrift by the storm and it was passed several miles from its station.

Crew of Barge Lost.

The following with reference to the barges was received last night by Associated Press:

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—Capt. Chas. Miller and three men composing the crew of the barge Alabama went down with the vessel five miles east of Cape Lookout Monday morning. The news was brought to Norfolk today when Capt. W. L. Harman and three men composing the crew of the barge Pocomoke reached the city.

The Alabama and Pocomoke were in tow of the tug Hargaret when they struck a terrific northwest gale Monday morning. The tug was forced to abandon the barges and the crews on the Aalabama and Pocomoke were left to their fate. High seas beat over the helpless vessels and they filled rapidly. The British steamer Clivergrove discovered the barges and endeavored to launch a life boat and send it to the assistance of the shipwrecked men. The seas were so high the small boat was swamped. The crew of the Clivergrove threw life preservers to the men on the Pocomoke and they were forced to jump into the freezing water. Then they were pulled on board the British ship with ropes.

The Alabama had disappeared while the crew of the Pocomoke were being saved

The Madeleine's Fate.

The following telegram was received this morning by Associated Press from New York:

New York, Jan. 10.—The following wireless message was received here tonight from the Savannah line steamer City of Montgomery: "Steamer Madeleine abandoned 12 miles south of Cape Lookout lightship in sinking condition. Boats and smokestack gone. Crew of eight taken off by schooner Rebecca R. Douglas and transferred to Savannah liner City of Montgomery, Capt. Berg, bound for New York. Arrive in New York 6 A. M. Friday."

The abandoned steamer is believed to be the harbor steamer Madeleine, of Wilmington, N. C., which has been reported as stripped by the storm which has been raging off the Carolinas. The vessel was bound from Wilmington to Newbern, N. C.

FEAR LYNCHING

Murderer Secretly Carried Away by Authorities

Blytheville, Ark., Jan. 10.—M. P. Carpenter, wealthy planter and former local bank president, being detained with two others pending inquiry into the brutal murders of his wife and mother-in-law Tuesday night, was taken secretly from the county jail tonight by the authorities, they fearing mob violence. Only the authorities now know his whereabouts.

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BATCH OF SUITS INSTITUTED

Actions Started by the City in Superior Court to Recover Amount of Back Taxes Due the Municipality.

Carrying out the instructions of the City Council that he institute suit against all persons, firms and corporations delinquent in the payment of taxes, both real estate and special license taxes, City Attorney Herbert McClammy yesterday morning brought the first batch of civil actions in Superior Court for the recovery of the amount alleged to be due the municipality. Other cases will be brought by him for the city from time to time.

Some of those against whom suit was brought yesterday owe special license taxes and the others are due taxes on real estate, some running back for several years and amounting to a considerable sum. The following is a list of those who are being sued for the amount of back taxes on real estate: J. R. Turrentine, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Sholar, E. V. Richards, F. D. Poisson and wife, Fannie Poisson, W. P. Mallett, Florence B. Lawton, Daniel Lee, Alex Mallett, Annie Mallett and William Mallett, W. W. King, W. J. King, Mrs. Josephine King, Ruthie Jones, Alex Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Hayden, R. F. Holmes, W. H. Richardson, Wm. M. Bellamy, admr., Henry Green, John E. Green, admr., Henry C. Green, Gracie Ann Gause, C. L. Dickinson, B. B. Davis and wife, Cornelia Davis, Universal Oil & Fertilizer Co.

For amount due for special license taxes, suit was instituted against the following: Seaboard Air Line Railway, which is due for several years; the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, due for past year, and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.

Mr. McClammy also instituted suit against the Fidelity & Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Md., and the Southern Construction Co. The action is brought to recover about $2,000 on the bond of the Southern Construction Company which was given through the Fidelity & Deposit Co. The construction company threw up the contract for the construction of the bridge over the A. C. L. Railroad at Sixth street and caused the city to have to go to additional expense to have the structure completed.

It is understood that Mr. McClammy expects to start suits in a few days against those who have not yet paid their pro rata share of the cost of paving North Fourth street some years ago.

The amount of back taxes said to be due the city is estimated at $54,000 and nearly all of this is regarded as collectable, though the city may be some years in obtaining some of it.

PROGRESS IN WORK

Installation of Sanitary Outfits---The Scavenging Service

The city health department reports very encouraging returns from the service now being rendered in scavenging the sanitary closets. The citizens are responding very readily to the orders to install these outfits and the number in use is increasing every day. Those who have not installed sanitary closets in the prescribed district are notified that the health department has recently completed a directory of the entire city showing the owner, agent and occupant of every occupied dwelling in the city, and also showing the style closet in use in each house. From this directory lists will be made up for prosecutions under the sanitary closet ordinance, the prosecutions to begin at once.

Health officials state that the service given by the city in scavenging the sanitary closets is proceeding very satisfactorily and the collections that are being made for this service by the sanitary police indicate that the expense incurred by the city in this work will be fully met by the proceeds. It is also possible that the expense of this service can be decreased later on and the health department is working with this end in view, as it is very anxious not only to give the citizens an efficient scavenging service but to relieve them of every unnecessary expense in connection with it.

Citizens are urged to install the sanitary closets at once, as the trouble and expense of compelling enforcement of the law is entirely unnecessary to the city and to the people. The health department confidently expects that the installation of the closets, the regulating of horse and cow stables, the removal of hogs from the city and the contemplated thorough cleaning of public and private sewers will greatly reduce the number of cases of typhoid fever and the death rate among the babies during the coming Summer, and for this reason the people are asked to co-operate with the work in every way.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jno. H. Liles and wife to Addie L. Joyner and heirs, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, lying on Acorn Branch, containing about 13 acres; Winter Park Gardens Company, to Elizabeth A. Roykouff, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens tract, on northeast corner of Cedar avenue and Fourth street extension; L. Clayton Grant and wife to Emanuel A. Bear, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Surry, 192 feet south of Queen, 192x90 feet in size; Jno. W. Blanton and wife to G. T. Shepard, for $200, two tracts in Harnett township; Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett to Jas. McMichael, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 16 in Block 12, Love Grove; T. W. Wood and wife to Jno. W. Plummer, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot Front 249 feet and three inches north of Chesnut street, 14 3-4x144 feet in size.

Negro Hit by Stray Bullet

While rowing up the river yesterday afternoon at a point about twenty-five yards out from the Champion Compress, David Brown, a negro who is in the employ of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, was shot in the left temple with a bullet that evidently came from an air rifle somewhere on the bank in the vicinity of the compress. The shot went through the felt hat and through the leather sweat pad underneath, then penetrating the man's skin. He hurried to the City Hall, where Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, made an examination which revealed the fact that the shot had evidently dropped out, as it left only a slight flesh wound. Brown was informed that his hurt was not dangerous and he went away much relieved. He said that there was quite a crowd on the river bank at the time and that he did not see anyone with a gun.

Dull Session Yesterday

Only a few matters of fact cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday and the session was almost devoid of interest. Thomas Hill, a negro boy, was tried on a charge of cruelty to animals and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. Walter and Eliza Gause, colored, were found not guilty on a charge of an affray. Gaiter Robinson, colored, was fined $5 and costs for an assault with a deadly weapon upon another negro. Judgment was suspended on Earle Orrell for violating the hitching ordinance; a nol pros was taken against James Best, colored, charged with vagrancy; another nol pros in a case against Joe Douglas, colored, charged with violating the tax ordinance, and judgment was held open in a similar case against Dandy Johnson, colored.

New Union Passenger Station

TO BE ERECTED BY THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

The plans and drawings of this building are on display at The

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

The public is cordially invited to call there and inspect them.

NOTICE.

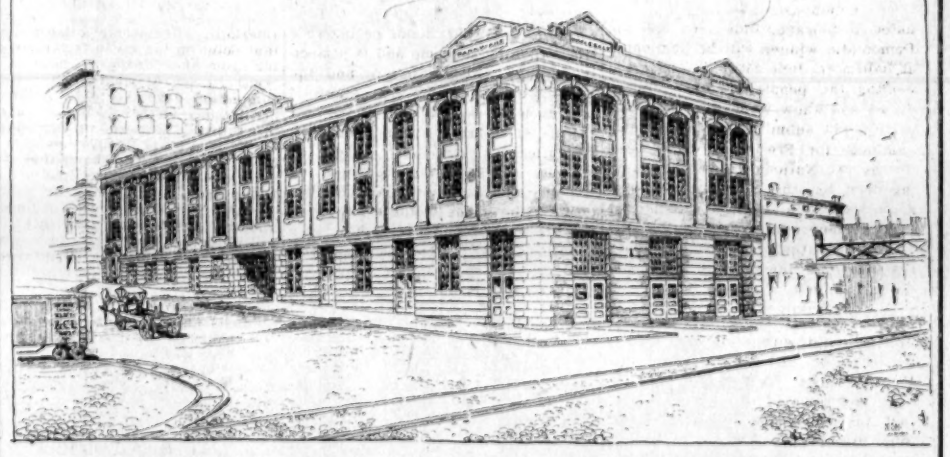
The regular annual meeting of Stockholders in the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday, January 11th, in the Directors' Room of the Bank.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Removal Notice!

·WHOLESALE · HARDWARE·
·J·W·MURCHISON· AND·CO·

HENRY E. BONITZ, ARCHITECT, WILMINGTON, N.C.



J. W. Murchison & Company, Wholesale Dealers in Hardware, will on January 1st, 1912, move their business from their old location, 109-110 North Front Street, to their new and modern building, located at the corner of Chestnut and Water streets, where they will conduct a wholesale hardware business. They will be glad to see any and all of their old friends at their new location, and will be pleased to serve them in their line at all times.

The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has assigned and set over to Peck & Holloway their retail hardware business, heretofore conducted at 109-110 North Front street, and bespeak for the new firm the good-will and patronage of the friends of the old firm for their retail business. The new firm of Peck & Holloway will not conduct a wholesale business.

With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on this firm during the past, we wish our numerous friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

CHESTNUT AND WATER STREETS.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

1911—THE EARTH—1912.

(By Dr. Walter C. Murphy.)

Dear old earth, you've whirled in space
Till you have formed a ball,
The dearest star in all the race,
The mother of us all.

From you we came, to you return
Mysterious fate, awaits us all,
Your light and life and laws, we yearn,
For harmony in Nature's call.

You have passed a post, another turn,
Yearly, you have done "this turn"
Not fatigued in constant run,
Revolving 'round our brilliant sun.

Could you to man a tale unfold,
And tell the story of the past,
On life, we'd have a better hold,
And of the future, would not ask.

Your rocks and clouds and woods and waves
Have been extant for lasting ages,
The deities in olden graves
Are relegated by living sages.

Upon thy bosom life is spread
Thrones have perished, Kings are dead,
In all the efforts of the past,
"Time's noblest offspring is the last."

Life and death so closely mixed,
We know not the beginning,
Nothing ever seemeth fixed,
From starting to the ending.

In ocean wave or floating cloud
Or in the valley's quiet dell,
Perpetual changes! enveloped shroud,
No one, as yet, has come to tell.

And in all parts of your domain,
May human life expand,
Till doubt and grief and mortal pain
Are banished from the land.

And on this season's next return,
Of all the years, this but a span
May you observe in fullest term
"Peace on earth; good will to man.'

507 Judiciary Square,
Washington, D. C.
Dec. 30th, 1911.

Mrs. Wm. E. Lawson returned last night from a visit of two weeks to relatives at Columbia and Union, S. C.

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Miss Eloise Jackson has returned to Raleigh to resume her studies at Peace Institute, after spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

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There will be no meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis this afternoon. The date for the postponed meeting will be announced later.

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Mrs. Gilbert Wright and daughter Miss Ethel Wright, of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley, at their home on South Front street.

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Mrs. Haughton W. Stickle and children, the family of Capt. Stickle, U. S. Corps of Engineers, in charge of this district, will arrive in several days to make their home at No. 416 Grace street. They have been visiting relatives in Southern California for some time.

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After spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mason, and daughter, Miss Vivian, left yesterday afternoon for their home at Waycross, Ga. Mrs. H. K. Blatz, another daughter, accompanied them to spend several weeks in Waycross.

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Friends and relatives in Wilmington have received invitations reading as follows:

Mrs. Julia E. Mattocks
requests the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of her daughter
Lila Elizabeth
to
Mr. Billie Cooper Justice
Sunday afternoon, January fourteenth
nineteen hundred and twelve
at three o'clock
At Home
Maysville, North Carolina.

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Kinston, N. C., Jan. 10.—Mr. J. B. Wemyss and Miss Carrie Everett were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Everett, at Hillsides farm, about two miles from this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. P. Smith, of the Christian church, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wemyss drove to Kinston and took the 4:15 Atlantic Coast Line train for Norfolk. The bride is a well-known young lady, of exceptional attainments and attractiveness. The groom is in the employ of the A. C. L. at Fayetteville, where the young couple will in future reside.

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MISS DORA B. HOPKINS BRIDE OF MR. G. C. YODER.

Friends in the city have received the following announcement, which is of much interest here and elsewhere in the State:

Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson Hopkins
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Dora Blanche
to
Mr. George Clinton Yoder
on Wednesday, the tenth of January
nineteen hundred and twelve
Wilmington, N. C.

The ceremony, which was a very quiet one, was performed by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. The young couple will be at home at Newton, N. C., the home of the groom.

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

DIED.

RULLAND—Died suddenly at her home in New York City, LOUISE RULLAND, aged 46 years.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallsboro, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. V. C. Moore, of Raleigh, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. W. Fitzhugh, of Watha, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. P. Tatum, of McColl, S. C., was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were J. I. Sabiston, Charlotte, and W. A. Gray, Richmond.

—Messrs. Luke W. Boney and M. W. Teachey, of Wallace, were among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. J. R. Hawes and Dr. J. T. Hoggard, of Atkinson, N. C., were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Admiral Francis H. Delano, U. S. N., and Mrs. Delano, of New York, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were J. T. Denny, Red Springs; G. S. James, Hamlet; A. F. Jones, Bolivia.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were C. J. Dillon, Greensboro; G. T. Fulghum, Wilson, and Mr. C. E. Saint Amand, of Florence, S. C.

—Mr. I. A. Shaw, of Hutchinson, Kan., is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Prease. This is his first visit to this part of the country and he will probably remain here some time.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were J. H. Capell, Florence, S. C.; Miss Daisy Rhew, Magnolia; G. R. Dixon, Westbrook; Mrs. Raymond Bell, Burgaw; Geo. D. Pridgen, Currie; R. F. Savage, Corapeak; E. S. Waddell, Goldsboro; Geo. Ruck and L. S. Clark, Rocky Mount.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Elder E. E. Lundy will preach tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Primitive Baptist Church on Castle street.

—The Wednesday evening lectures at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, which Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, inaugurated the first of the year, to continue throughout 1912, are proving very popular and are marked by large attendances.

—The Kinston basketball team will arrive in the city tomorrow and at night will play the Wilmington High School team at the Y. M. C. A. and Saturday night will play the team of Company B, of the Boys' Brigade, at the armory.

—Justice G. W. Bornemann has received a letter from Robt. Sawyer, one of the negroes who was recently pardoned by President Taft, after serving several years of a life sentence for murder and mutiny on the high seas, thanking the magistrate for the assistance he rendered in securing their liberty.

—Mr. Moses L. Hurwitz, who came to this country in 1904, and is a member of the firm of Hurwitz Bros., yesterday filed petition in United States Court here to become a naturalized citizen of the United States. The petition will come up before Judge Connor at the May term of Federal Court in this city.

—Charged with immoral living, Aaron Fillyaw, colored, was arrested Tuesday night by Constable Savage and committed to jail to await hearing before Justice Harriss. Constable Savage received an anonymous letter some weeks ago signed "From a White Citizen," in which he was warned that Fillyaw had threatened to kill him or any other officer who attempted to arrest the negro for living with the woman who was not his wife. Fillyaw denies that he made any such threat.

BARACAS HEAR ADDRESS

Largely Attended and Profitable Meeting Tuesday Night

One of the largest attended and most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the Baraca Class of the First Baptist church was held in the class room at the church Tuesday night. The meeting took the form of a banquet and there were about fifty members in attendance. An appetizing supper was served by the young ladies of the Philathea Class.

There were several interesting and instructive talks and those were listened to most attentively. Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, addressed the young men on "The Relation of the Young Men to City Government;" Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the church, spoke on "The Relation of Young Men to the Church;" Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, superintendent of the Sunday school, on "The Relation of the Young Men to the Sunday School;" Mr. J. B. Huntington, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., told of the value of physical training and Mr. L. B. Rogers had as his subject, "The Young Man in the Business Life." Mr. F. T. Allen, a member of the class, gave a very interesting history of the class, and Mr. C. B. Newcomb took a look into the future and told what is in store for the class as time wears on.

The musical programme was another enjoyable feature of the evening. The Acme Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. Wilbur and Albert Dosher W. A. McGirt and W. B. Muse, rendered several selections, and Mr. Silas Sheetz gave an instrumental solo

MR. GEO. W. PARKER DEAD.

Passed Away at Old Home in Onslow County Yesterday.

It was learned here yesterday that Mr. George W. Parker, of this city, died in Onslow county, at his old home, following a short illness of typhoid penumonia. He went there to spend the holidays and became sick, growing gradually worse until the end came yesterday. The deceased has made this city his home for several years, operating a grocery store at Fourth and Davis streets. He was well known among a wide circle of friends who will be grieved to learn of his passing.

Mr. Parker was in the 46th year of his age, and had been married twice. He is survived by one child by his former wife, and two by the second, now living, who will have the sympathy of friends in their great bereavement.

The remains were brought here last night and taken to his late home at Fourth and Swann streets, whence the funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock today. Eyota Tribe, I. O. R. M., of which he was a member, are called to attend in a body.

..Theatrical..

"Paid In Full" will be at the Academy tomorrow. This announcement will excite the greatest interest of the theatrical season, for "Paid In Full" is the most popular play ever produced in America. While this assertion may seem broad it is sustained by facts.

All last season, the Wagenhals & Kemper Company had five organizations playing "Paid In Full." Never before in the theatrical history, in this country or elsewhere, had so many companies appeared in one play. The same number is maintained this season, which makes the circumstance the more remarkable. Again, this play ran for two years in New York, continuing uninterruptedly through a Summer, as it did in Chicago, the first time in either city that any except a musical play has scored a hot-weather run.

"Whoever sees 'Paid In Full,'" wrote Louis V. DeFoe, dramatic critic of the New York World, 'cannot escape its grip. It holds closest attention from first to last. It is ideal in photographic accuracy and strikes squarely home to our sympathies. It is by all odds, the best thing on Broadway.' A cast of exceptional talent has been assembled by the management for this play, and those who see it here will witness a performance exactly as in New York, for the company now coming is one of those that has presented "Paid In Full" in the metropolis, and every member was especially selected to stand the test of Broadway criticism.

Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Noted Classic for Saturday

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow for the engagement Saturday night at the Academy of the well-known actor, Mr. Thomas Jeavons, who will appear in the big presentation of "Ingomar." The scale of prices for the event will run only to $1, which should assure a large audience.

The Raleigh News and Observer paid the attraction a fine tribute yesterday, having this to say:

"'Ingomar, the Barbarian,' was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night, and while the inclement weather was such as to make possible, but a small audience, it was presented in a fashion so excellent that all who were present were thoroughly delighted, showing this by frequent applause.

"The play itself is so well-known that it is not necessary to speak of it. As 'Ingomar' Mr. Thomas J. Jeavons, and as 'Parthema' Miss Irene Jeavons were most realistic, the characters being delineated ably and well. Both are excellent in their work and won round after round of merited applause. Their roles carry the performance and carry it well, while they are ably assisted, especially by Mr. Charles Elliott as 'Myron,' the armorer. Throughout the cast is well sustained.

"The performance was presented in a style that was most pleasing, the Greek and Barbarian costumes being true, while the stage setting was appropriate in every act. 'Ingomar, the Barbarian,' as presented by Mr. Jeavons is a performance of merit that is worthy of a packed house, and it is to be regretted that weather conditions did not permit a larger audience."

"The Blue Mouse"

A play that gives nothing to think of but all to laugh at is what "The Blue Mouse" is said to be. This latest Clyde Fitch farce, which has received the honors as the biggest hit of the New York season, comes to the Academy next Monday night under the management of Mr. E. J. Carpenter. The foundation of the play has been obtained from the German. In the land of the Kaiser, "The Blue Mouse" ran for over two years. It is also running in France and is amusing in Denmark, Sweden and Austria. The Clyde Fitch version is local in every respect.

There are three extremely novel scenes and a cast of twenty-five persons is required to interpret the story, among whom is Wanda Ludlow, who will be seen as The Blue Mouse.

Seats will go on sale Saturday.

At The Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre will offer today an unusually strong bill in moving pictures and Mr. Morgan will sing a great song, "That Baboon Baby Dance," with new and very funny slides. The moving picture offerings will be especially notable and two of the leaders will be "Between Father and Son," a Spanish love story, and "His Daughter's Bracelet," a sweet little story of a ranchman and his little girl who has been captured by a band of hostile Indians. The first named film unfolds a thrilling romantic drama told in old Spanish California. Raphaelo and Preciosa are the leading figures and a garden party scene is one of the prettiest and most interesting ever shown in a photoplay. Love eventually triumphs and a good taste is left in the mouth. In the story of "His Daughter's Bracelet" there is a thrilling rescue scene that grips the emotion and enthusiasm of the audience in a way that gives infinite pleasure. Remember that however chill may be the atmosphere on the outside, it is always delightfully cozy in the Grand Theatre and one finds real pleasure in enjoying a comfortable seat there and reveling in the comforts of the place. The orchestra is always present and discourses sweet music. Mr. Morgan's song today will be a hummer and Grand patrons should not miss it.

At The Bijou.

A great war film, one away from the beaten path and one that will carry the onlookers into the midst of the turmoil and carnage of battles in Soudan, will head today's superb bill at the Bijou. This wonderful film, because it has been proclaimed such by the board of censors that passed on it, is called "The Younger Brother." It tells in vivid manner of two brothers going with the English army to the Soudan. The older brother has promised mother to protect the younger one, so when the latter is captured by Arabs and taken to their camp, to be put to death, the older brother follows to the camp, and this scene besides being very picturesque displays some handsome rugged scenery. At the camp he overpowers a priest and assumes a disguse as the priest. In such a role he liberates his brother, but the two are discovered and a thrilling running fight follows, to be spectacularly climaxed when the brothers, making their last stand, are reinforced by English Fusileers and Scotch Kilties, who drive back the Arabs and Dervishes. This is only one of many splendid and costly photoplays that will thrill and tickle the ribs at the popular Bijou today, in addition to a big new musical programme that will set the heart to jumping and the feet to tapping. Amusement lovers should surely get in on the Bijou's big bill today.

Headaches

Impair Mental Faculties

and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness

Hicks' CAPUDINE

is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

WILL BEGIN WORK TODAY

Double Tracking of Castle, From Front to Sixth Street

With a large force of hands under the supervision of Capt. J. T. Dooley, superintendent of construction, the Tidewater Power Company will begin this morning the work of double tracking Castle street, from Front to Sixth street, which has been delayed for several weeks awaiting the arrival of rails and other materials. Standard heavy type rails are to be used. It is thought that the entire six blocks can be completed within six weeks and that within two months the double track will be open for traffic. Later the company will continue the double track on Sixth street, thence on Orange, and thence on Ninth street to Princess streets, which will give a double track all around the belt.

At 17th and Dock streets the company has recently installed what is known as a "cross-over," which will eliminate the stops which have been heretofore made on the curve at 17th and Princess streets. The change was made on account of the sharp curve referred to.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Miss Nannie King Bride of Mr. Ellis Walton, of Duplin County.

Mr. Ellis Walton, of Duplin county, and Miss Nannie W. King, of this city, were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. King, at Sixth and Dawson street, Rev. H. C. Bowen, pastor of the Dock Street Christian Church, officiating. The marriage was a very quiet and informal affair and was attended only by a few relatives and close friends of the families. Mr. and Mrs. Walton will leave this morning for Duplin county, where they will make their home. The bride has been a resident of Wilmington for several years and has a wide circle of friends here who will regret that she goes elsewhere to make her home. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Duplin county.

DIED TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mrs. Margaret Rivenbark Passed Away Near Castle Haynes.

News reached the city yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Margaret Rivenbark, which occurred at her home several miles beyond Castle Haynes Tuesday night. The deceased was 74 years of age and had been married twice. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, these being Mr. J. J. Futch, of Burgaw; Mr. H. Futch, of Rocky Point; Mr. T. J. Rivenbark, of Whitehall, S. C.; Mr. Duncan Rivenbark, of Rocky Point, and Mrs. Edwin Woodcock, of Rocky Point. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Riley Creek Church, Pender county, and the interment will be made in the church yard burying ground. Rev. J. D. Hocutt will conduct the services.

Thought to be Wanted Here.

Chief of Police Fowler has been advised by Chief of Police D. M. Thompson, of Whiteville, that a negro giving his name as James Starnes, believed to be wanted in Wilmington on some charge, had been arrested there. Chief Fowler requested that a photograph of the negro be made and the same forwarded to Wilmington for identification, if possible. Officer Thompson yesterday notified Chief Fowler that the negro declined to be "photographed," and this circumstance strengthens the belief that he is wanted in Wilmington. Police officers say that it is not improbable that the negro is James Ward, who escaped from the city prison here a few weeks ago by cutting out one of the wooden bars to his cell. The police department will probably send a man to Whiteville to identify the man under arrest there.

Death of Colored Woman.

Mary Katherine Green, sister of the late Valentine and John Harris Howe, after a protracted illness, died yesterday morning at the residence of Louise Howe, 314 South Sixth street. Her funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Luke's A. M. E. Z. church.

Cannot the Supreme Court hand down a rule of reason to govern the selection of jurors?—Chicago News.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

Look! Look!! Look!!!

I have brought to Wilmington the Southern Minstrels and for three nights only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 11th, 12th and 13th, they will be seen at Joyland Theatre, Seventh street, between Castle and Queen. Come and bring the family. The prices will remain the same; 10c to all. Don't forget the dates, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 11th, 12th and 13th. **

FRENCH MILLINERY PARLORS

Now Occupies Handsome New Quarters on Ground Floor

Many friends and patrons of the French Millinery Parlors in this city and section will be interested and pleased to know that this well-known and popular millinery establishment is now located in its handsome new quarters in the store room recently vacated by the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, No. 110 North Front street, which has recently been fitted up especially for the millinery parlors, which has heretofore been located in one of the upper floors of the Solky building. Now that the parlors are on the ground floor the management expects still greater patronage, and the business has always been large. The parlors will continue to handle the exclusive styles for which it has won a well-merited reputation in this section of the State.

The stock was removed yesterday to the new quarters and everything is in readjnes for the opening this morning. The sale on the millinery goods which was begun in the old quarters will be continued at the new place for an idefinite period. Friends and patrons are invited to call at the parlors today, tomorrow, or any day that suits their convenience, and those in charge will be pleased to show them through the handsome quarters.

TORPEDO BOAT ROE SAFE

Crippled Vessel Reached the Norfolk Navy Yard

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—The torpedo boat Roe, crippled and with few provisions and no fuel on board, reached the navy yard late tonight in tow of a naval tug. The Roe was towed into Hampton Roads this afternoon by the cruiser Prairie, which picked up the little craft thirty miles south of Cape Henry yesterday during a northwest blow.

With her life boats smashed, and everything on her decks not built in the ship carried away and two of her funnels dented, the little boat looked like she had just come out of a battle with some foreign foe.

Lieutenant C. H. Woodward, her commander, said the Roe was at the mercy of two storms for four days. For two days, he said, the ship was practically helpless and was without means of calling for assistance, her wireless having been wrecked.

The crew were exhausted from their awful fight against the storm. No fires could be made in the galley because it was flooded and every thing to eat on board excepting canned stuff was ruined by water.

"It appeared to us like the waves that beat over us were 75 feet high," said Lieutenant Woodward. "The wind reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour and we were blown about like a chip. We were absolutely helpless. Half of the time our propellers spun around in the air out of the water and we could not steer with the ship at all.

Several members of our crew were injured by being thrown around on the ship, but all of them are thankful to be alive."

The cruiser Salem, which was also damaged in the storm and had two members of her crew washed overboard, arrived in Hampton Roads this morning. The Salem is taking on coal and will sail for New York tomorrow to receive repairs. Because of the number of torpedo boats and other war vessels receiving repairs here, there was no room at the local navy yard for the Salem.

BAILEY TO SPEAK

Will Deliver Opening Address to the Southern Commercial Congress

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, has notified Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, that he consents to deliver the opening oration at the fourth annual convention, of the Southern Commercial Congress in Nashville, next April. The subject will be "The Mississippi Valley." His treatment of this subject will emphasize the importance of the Mississippi Valley as a whole in National development, past and future. Senator Bailey was the unanimous selection of the executive officers of the Congress for this important place on the Nashville programme after carefully weighing the ability and powers of more than 100 men of National reputation. He is a Mississippian by birth, was a student in Vanderbilt University, and as a Texan has become known throughout the United States. The scope of the whole programme will deal with "The South's Educational and Agricultural Recovery," and the meeting is located in the Mississippi Valley because it includes two-fifths of United States and because it is the most important element in the agricultural future of the Nation.

Thousands Now Use This Low-Cost Cough Syrup

A Family Supply for 50c, Saving You $2—The Quickest, Best Thing You Ever Used, or Money Refunded.

The prompt and positive results given by this inexpensive cough medicine have caused it to be used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy. It gives instant relief and will usually wipe out the most obstinate, deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. It quickly succeeds, even in whooping cough and croup.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, when mixed with home-made sugar syrup, makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy that money could buy, at a saving of $2. Easily prepared in five minutes—full directions in package.

Children take Pinex Cough Syrup willingly, because it tastes good. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both excellent features. Splendid for hoarseness, throat tickle, bronchitis, etc., and a prompt, successful remedy for incipient lung trouble.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of imported Norway White Pine extract and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix it with sugar syrup or strained honey, in a pint bottle, and it is ready for use.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MILAM FOR GOOD BLOOD

What Milam Is

Milam is a preparation made from a formula in successful use 46 years in the treatment of all diseases arising from the blood. It contains no alcohol, cocaine, morphine, mercury, potash or other dangerous or habit forming drug. If a fair amount is taken, results are

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What Milam Does

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I have been suffering very much with eczema in my head, causing severe itching of the scalp for several years. After taking four bottles of Milam I was entirely relieved. Every spring I would break out with that awful eruption until this spring I saw Milam advertised. I cannot praise Milam enough, as this is the first spring and summer I have enjoyed in three years. Miss Winnifred Posten, 731 Patterson Avenue, Roanoke, Va.

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All the great or notable almanacs in this country have been made by newspaper men. Old Dr. Franklin started the practice with the famous "Poor Richard's Almanac." With more or less success, other printers have ever since imitated him. Of late years, however, the issuing of newspaper almanacs has fallen into a low estate in many a big city. But the New York World Almanac for 1912 is an exception. It fills a want every place, as it is a compilation universal in scope, and not local, partisan or political solely. It seems to grow greater and better with years and experience. It is a condensed encyclopedia of many volumes. It gives information and statistics upon almost every conceivable topic. It touches human interest at every point. It is a library you can hold in one hand, so far as ready reference and accurate information are concerned. It is a supplement to every library, the next friend of every editor; and informant in any office, study or school. It ranks with the great English publications of like import, and sells for half or third of their price. Without doubt, it is the foremost publications of the kind in this country. On sale wherever books are sold.

CHURCH PROPERTY RETURNED.

Conscience Stricken Thief Sends Vase Back to Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Four years ago from some church in Nashville—presumably a Catholic or Episcopal—a brass vase a foot high was stolen. Conscience stricken by the act of sacrilege committed while intoxicated, the thief who does not remember from what place it was stolen has sent back the vase with a letter confessing the robbery. The letter and package were from East St. Louis but beyond that nothing is known of the writer, no name being signed to the letter.

Rev. H. M. Stansifer, pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church, was the recipient of the article. The writer explained that he had seen Dr. Stansifer's name in a newspaper as being pastor of a church here, and had taken the liberty of sending the vase through him to the rightful owner. Mr. Stansifer is now endeavoring to locate the church sustaining the loss.

UNUSUAL TRIPLET RECORD.

Woman Gives Birth to Baby Each Day for Three

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Herman Carlson gave birth to one baby each day for three successive days.

The third youngster, a girl, was born today. The other two are boys. All the babies apparently are healthy.

A favorite dish at a certain tea room consists of pate shells filled with a mixture of chicken livers and mushrooms in a cream sauce.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Financial and Commercial

DECLINE IN COTTON MARKET

There Was Some Irregularity in Yesterday's Cotton Market and the Close Was From One to Two Points Off.

New York, Jan. 10.—An opening decline in the cotton market today was followed by quite a sharp rally, but prices eased off again later, and finally closed steady, at a net loss of from 1 to 2 points.

The opening was steady, at a decline of 2@7 points in sympathy with lower cables than expected and underselling inspired by the unsettled tone of the market late yesterday, or unfavorable accounts from the Lancashire labor situation. Offerings were extremely well taken at the start, owing to support from leading trade interests and the market quickly rallied, with prices during the middle of the day selling up to a net gain of 7@9 points on covering by recent sellers and buying by spot houses. Reports that the English labor situation was becoming more serious, and talk of accumulating low grades in the South, together with a weaker turn in New Orleans, checked the advance, and the market later in the day sold off some 10 or 12 points from the best, under realizing by early buyers, local bear pressure and rumors that some of the larger bulls were reducing their lines. The close was steady, but within a few points of the opening decline. Memphis reported that stocks of low grade cotton were accumulating there and private wires from New Orleans attributed the easier turn of that market to sales against spots offered from the interior on a considerable basis. The movement however, continues light, owing presumably to unfavorable weather, as export engagements are believed to be heavy enough to draw cotton rapidly to the ports, where the roads are good, and the continued good spot business reported in Liverpool tends to offset the influence of the unfavorable labor reports. It was believed here that the increased offerings during the afternoon came partly from Southern sources, but spinners were said to be buying contracts on declines.

Receipts today, 36,317, against 76,285 last week and 60,524 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 8,775, against 11,560 last year, and at Houston, 13,146, against 11,563 last year; at Galveston, 8,757, against 7,173 last year.

Spot closed quiet, five points lower; middling uplands, 9.45; middling gulf, 9.70; no sales.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.13	9.24	9.10	9.14
Feb	9.15	9.20	9.20	9.20
Mar	9.25	9.38	9.24	9.29
Apr	2.30	....	....	9.36
May	9.42	9.54	9.40	9.46
June	9.45	9.48	9.45	9.51
July	9.54	9.66	9.51	9.56
Aug	9.56	9.65	9.56	9.59
Sept	9.63	9.63	9.63	9.63
Oct	9.67	9.78	9.67	9.70
Nov	9.70	....	....	9.73
Dec	9.77	9.84	9.77	9.77

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 9 11-16; net receipts, 8,757; gross receipts, 8,757; sales, 1,975; stock, 200,532; Great Britain, 32,738; continent, 25,077.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 5-16; net receipts, 8,775; gross receipts, 8,942; sales, 2,720; stock, 292,832; coastwise, 976.

Mobile — Easy; net receipts, 2,735; gross receipts, 2,735; stock, 91,807; coastwise, 167.

Savannah—Steady, 9; net receipts, 7,873; gross receipts, 7,873; sales, 8,265; stock, 206,301; coastwise, 1,446.

Charleston—Steady, 9; net receipts, 582; gross receipts, 582; stock, 40,487; coastwise, 640.

Wilmington—Steady, 8¾; net receipts 1,185; gross receipts, 1,185; stock, 18,465; continent, 13,473; coastwise, 16.

Norfolk—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 1,633; gross receipts, 1,633; sales, 1,222; stock, 50,870; coastwise, 2,772.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅞; gross receipts, 3,500; stock, 9,628.

New York—Quiet, 9.45; gross receipts, 7,899; stock, 194,257; coastwise, 5,169.

Boston—Quiet, 9.45; net receipts, 156; gross receipts, 2,001; stock, 14,379.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.70; stock, 3,670.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,029.

Gulfport—Stock, 9,416.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,627; gross receipts, 4,627; stock, 58,808.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 34; gross receipts, 34; coastwise, 34.

Total today—At all ports—Net, 36,317; Great Britain, 32,738; continent, 38,550; stock, 1,449,162.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 235,572; Great Britain, 124,307; France, 9,673; continent, 123,169; Japan, 18,346; Mexico, 962.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,712,554; Great Britain, 2,398,600; France, 710,458; continent, 2,363,180; Japan, 234,520; Mexico, 4,397.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 13,146; gross receipts, 13,146; shipments, 15,954; sales, 2,625; stock, 172,608.

Augusta—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 1,343; gross receipts, 1,682; shipments, 1,548; sales, 837; stock, 92,004.

Memphis—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts, 1,450; gross receipts, 1,786; shipments, 2,643; sales, 4,000; stock, 194,502.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9⅝; net receipts, 285; gross receipts, 2,548; shipments, 2,954; sales, 42; stock, 27,845.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 954; gross receipts, 954; shipments, 486; stock, 11,714.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 597; gross receipts, 597; shipments, 304; stock, 39,364.

Total today—Net receipts, 17,775; gross receipts, 20,713; shipments, 23,990; sales, 6,917; stock, 538,037.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Reports that the Inter-State Commerce Commission had decided to refuse permission for reduced freight rates from the Canadian Northwest, helped rally the wheat market today after a decline, due to better weather in the Argentine. Closing figures were firm, a shade lower to ⅛ higher than last night. Corn finished ⅛ to ¼@⅜c. up; oats, unchanged to ⅜ advance, and hog products varying a nickle each way from 24 hours before.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@97; No. 3, red, 94@97; No. 2, hard, 98@1.04; No. 3, hard, 96@1.04; No. 3, hard, 96@1.04; No. 1, Northern, 1.10@1.11½; No. 2, Northern, 1.07@1.10; No. 3, Northern, 1.05@1.09; No. 2, Spring, 98@1.05; No. 3, Spring, 96@1.04; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.03; velvet chaff, 90@1.04; durum, 90@1.05.

Corn—No. 3, 60½@61; No. 3, white, 61½@59¾; No. 4, white, 60¾@60½; No. 4, 58¾@59¼; No. 4, white, 60¾@60; No. 4, yellow, 59@59¾.

Oats—No. 2, 48¼@48¾; No. 2, white, 49@50; No. 3, white, 48¾@49½; No. 4, white, 48½@48¾; standard, 49¼@49¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.00¼	1.00⅝	99⅜	1.00⅝
July	94⅜	95⅛	94⅜	95
Sept	93⅛	93½	93⅛	93⅝
Corn:				
Jan	60⅝	....	....	61
May	64½	64⅞	64¼	64⅝
July	64⅝	64⅞	64¼	64⅝
Sept	64⅜	65¼	64⅝	65¼
Oats:				
Jan	47⅜	48⅝	47⅜	48⅝
May	49	49¼	48⅝	49¼
July	44⅜	45	44⅜	45
Sept	40¼	40½	40⅛	40½
Pork:				
Jan	....	....	....	15.80
May	16.07½	16.22½	16.05	16.17½
Lard:				
Jan	9.27½	9.32½	9.27½	9.32½
May	9.47½	9.55	9.47½	9.55
July	9.60	9.67½	9.60	9.67½
Sept	9.72½	9.80	9.72½	9.77½
Short Ribs:				
Jan	8.30	8.52½	8.30	8.32½
May	8.70	8.77½	8.70	8.75
July	8.75	8.82½	8.75	8.82½

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Bengrove (Br.), 2,389 tons, Barker, Havre, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Nederland (Dutch), 2,588 tons, Boere, New York, light, Heide & Co.

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Schr. Maria O. Teel, 20 miles north of Hatteras, Jan. 6 by schr. City of Georgetown. Asked to be reported "All Well."

Exports—Foreign.

Havre—Br. str. Bengrove, 13,088 bales cotton, valued at $683,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Quarrydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Prideaux, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Drumgelth (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Indian Monarch (Br.), 2,818 tons, Wood, H. A. Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocumb, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Mark Pendleton, 456 tons, Anderson, C. D Mafflitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafflitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflitt.

Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Sprague, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,127 bales cotton, Seaboard Air Line—58 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—1 cask spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total — 1,185 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—420 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine 62 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 10.—Flour was steady, with moderate jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Strong.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2, red, 98½, elevator, and 99½, f.o.b. afloat. Options, unchanged to ⅝c. net lower. May, 1.04 5-16; July, 1.00.

Corn—Steady; export, new, 69c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Firm. Standard white, 55¼c. in elevator; No. 2, 55⅝. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, easy.

Coffee—Futures closed from 7 to 23 points net lower. Spot coffee, quiet; No. 7, Rio, 14 3-8; No. 4, Santos, 15⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 16½@18½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Firm. Bermuda, barrel, 4.50@6.25; State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 3.25@3.50; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.25@1.85.

Cabbages—Firm and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on improved demand from speculative and consumptive sources, firmer crude markets, covering of shorts and support from refiners. January closed 7 points net higher and later months 2@5 points higher. January, 5.38@5.39; February, 5.44@5.50; March, 5.52@5.53; April, 5.54@5.56; May, 5.00@5.62. Prime crude, 4.30 sales. Prime Summer yellow, 5.30@5.50; prime Winter yellow 5.50@6.00; prime Summer white, 5.00@5.70.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 48 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.40.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	50
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8¾.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,185 bales; same day last year, 420 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 6.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 9.

Market steady on all grades of North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.35; machine-picked, $1.30.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 8.— Spanish—Small Spanish, firm, at 80c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 75c. per bushel. Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

TONE OF THE MARKET BETTER

The Stock Market Recovered From Yesterday's Flurry Caused by the Fire in the Equitable Building

New York, Jan. 10.—Losses in the stock market during yesterday's decline were largely recovered today. The tone was much better. Anxiety occasioned by the Equitable fire was removed, although the financial district did not slip back entirely into its accustomed routine. The decision of the governing board of the stock exchange to relieve traders affected by the fire from the necessity of delivering securities for an indefinite period, put an end to fears of embarrassment on that score, although the fact that vast quantities of stocks and bonds were tied up in the vaults of the ruined building served to restrict business.

The market became active and strong in the latter part of the session, which had been dull after an opening spurt. In spite of its dullness, the list was firm throughout the day, with a constant upward tendency. Union Pacific recovered more than two points of yesterday's loss, and virtually all of the active stocks improved substantially. Much of the buying came from the short interest.

The monthly statement of the United States Steel Corporation was a surprise to the Street. Preliminary estimates of the amount of unfilled orders ran from 450,000 to 500,000 tons. The showing of 542,806 tons indicated that the revival in the steel business last month was a decided one.

The market's reception of the Steel figures was disappointing to the bulls. United States Steel rose more than a point on the day, but there was no spurt when the figures were made known and the report seemed to be less of a factor than bear covering, in elevating prices. The demand for bonds was again fairly active. Prices were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,524,000. United States 4s, registered, declined ½ on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 432,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Ails-Chalmers, pfd	7
Amalgamated Copper	66
American Agricultural	61⅝
American Beet Sugar	36⅞
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	53¾
American Cotton Oil	46½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	18¾
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	34
American Smelting and Refining	72⅝
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Steel Foundries	33
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel and Tel	139
American Tobacco, pfd	102½
American Woolen	29
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅝
Atchison	105¼
Atchison, pfd	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	123⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	103
Bethlehem Steel	30⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78¼
Canadian Pacific	232½
Central Leather	19
Central Leather, pfd	85¾
Central of New Jersey	315
Chesapeake and Ohio	73
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	18¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35⅝
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	64
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26½
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	142⅝
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43½
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	31
Erie, 1st pfd	51⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	41⅜
General Electric	158⅝
Great Northern, pfd	127⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	139
Interborough-Met	17⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	50¼
Inter Harvester	108
Inter-Marine, pfd	12½
International Paper	9⅜
International Pump	32
Iowa Central	14
Kansas City Southern	27½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	61½
Laclede Gas	103½
Louisville and Nashville	154½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	31
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅜
Missouri, Kans. and Tex., pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	39⅝
National Biscuit	143½
National Lead	51⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mex., 2nd pfd	35⅛
New York Central	106⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	37⅝
Norfolk and Western	110
North American	75
Northern Pacific	116
Pacific Mail	30½
Pennsylvania	123
People's Gas	104
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	101½
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	35½
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	30½
Reading	150½
Republic Steel	25⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	85¼
Rock Island Co	24⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	51¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68½
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific	110⅝
Southern Railway	28⅝
Suthern Railway, pfd	69¾
Tennessee Copper	38
Texas and Pacific	21¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	33
Union Pacific	168⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅝
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	47½
United States Steel	67⅞
United States Steel, pfd	111
Utah Copper	57⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53½
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	19½
Western Maryland	57½
Westinghouse Electric	71⅝
Western Union	81
Wheeling and Lake Erie	33¼

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Spot, good business done; prices, four points lower. American middling fair, 5.91; good middling, 5.33; middling, 5.27; low middling, 5.03; good ordinary, 4.81; ordinary, 4.59. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,500 American. Receipts, 48,000 bales, including 37,800 American. Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed steady. Jan., 5.11; Jan. and Feb., 5.11; Feb. and Mar., 5.13; Mar. and Apr., 5.15½; Apr. and May, 5.18; May and June, 5.20½; June and July, 5.22½; July and Aug., 5.24½; Aug. and Sept., 5.25½; Sept. and Oct., 5.26; Oct. and Nov., 5.26; Nov. and Dec., 5.26; Dec. and Jan., 5.26; Jan. and Feb., 5.26½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 10.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Jan. 10.—Turpentine, firm, at 49¼@49½; sales, 3,09; receipts, 358; shipments, 172; stocks, 36,158.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 768; receipts, 2,570; shipments, 666; stocks, 135,800. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.90; E, 6.95; F, G, H, I, 7.00; K, 7.30; M, 8.45; N, 8.50; W G, 7.65; W W, 7.85.

Charleston, Jan. 10.—Turpentine, firm, at 49.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.95; D, 6.90; E, 6.95; F, G, H, I, 7.00; K, 7.30; M, 7.45; W, 7.55; W G, 7.65; W W, 7.85.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 11, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 27 degrees; at 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 40 degrees; minimum, 27 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 1.93 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.4 feet.

The Weather Report.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness; probably rain; moderate, variable winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 11.

Sun rises	7:38 A. M.
Sun sets	5:21 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 5 min.
High water at Southport	2.1 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	5.1 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 10, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	56	40	.0
Asheville	clear	42	14	.0
Atlanta	clear	46	22	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	50	24	.0
Boston	clear	18	10	.0
Charleston	clear	50	28	.0
Charlotte	clear	40	20	.0
Chicago	clear	6	—6	6.
Galveston	cloudy	60	40	.0
Jacksonville	clear	54	30	.0
Memphis	cloudy	42	28	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	54	32	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	52	24	.0
New Orleans	clear	60	36	.0
New York	clear	32	8	.0
Palestine	cloudy	60	36	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	40	26	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	18	6	.08
Raleigh	clear	42	18	.0
Savannah	clear	52	28	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	60	32	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	14	4	.0
Washington	cloudy	36	6	.0

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10—Money on call, easy; 2@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½. Time loans, soft; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3½. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8080 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8295 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 54⅝; Mexican dollars, 47.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10.—The cotton goods markets ruled generally steady, with buyers conservatively inclined. Cotton yarns are firmer and more active. Staple worsted yarns are somewhat easier, while novelty and specialty yarns are firm. Jobbers report a slowly expanding Spring trade.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN ILL

Jesse Spalding, of Yale, Has Severe Case of Tonsolitis

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Jesse Spalding, captain-elect of Yale football team, is ill at his home here.

While spending the holidays with his parents, a severe case of tonsilitis developed. The illness was first diagnosed as diphtheria. Mr. Spalding was expected to return to his studies next week.

Nearly every time you meet a man you hear of some other man he dislikes.

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Many a Wilmington Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out;
Becomes lame, weak or aching,
When urinary troubles set in,
Your kidneys are "in a bad way."
Doan's Kidney Pills can help you.
Here is local evidence to prove it:

Mrs. M. E. Bordeaux, 510 S. Second St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I willingly verify my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the past two and a half years I have used this remedy occasionally and it has always brought the very best of results." (Statement given on December 27, 1910.)

The endorsement referred to by Mrs. Bordeaux was in substance as follows: "I suffered from dull pains in the small of my back and some days I could hardly get about to attend to my housework. I had a kidney weakness that caused me great annoyance and I knew that a kidney medicine was needed. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I at once got a supply at Bellamy's Drug Store and they restored me to good health. Another member of my family has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1912.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after January tenth, 1912, to Stockholders of record on the fifteenth day of December, 1911. The transfer books were closed from the fifteenth day of December, 1911, to the eleventh day of January, 1912, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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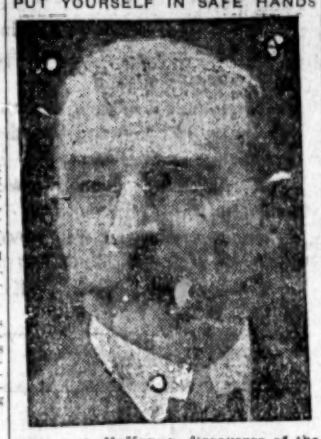

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Another Shipment of those beautiful "Jap" Art Squares, 9x12 feet, just received, $2.85.

We are having a big run on a Bargain line of Men's 25c. Hose which we are SELLING FOR 12½c.

Cotton Top Mattresses, $2.48.

Felt Mattresses, $4.75, $6.50 and $7.50.

Several rolls of Carpet that we are selling at a Great Bargain.

210-212-214 North Front St.

1-4 Off Cash Sale

Commencing Saturday morning, we will sell All Suits and Overcoats at ¼ Off for Cash Only.

62 No. 33 Suits	57 No. 37 Suits
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95 No. 35 Suits	44 No. 40 Suits
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'PHONE 343.

H. T. PRATT MISSING

His Misdeeds at Newbern Are Said to Be Legion---Insurance Man

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 10.—Quite a sensation was created here today when it became known that authorities are searching for Harold T. Pratt, who up to a few days ago was the general agent for several well-known insurance companies and was a well-known local character, but who is reported to have silently stole away in the "we sma'" hours Sunday morning, leaving behind him several thousand dollars in unpaid bills, an alleged forged note for $350, a large number of checks passed off on unsuspecting friends and which were returned marked no funds. For some time it has been known that Pratt's finances were in a precarious condition. However, he was a member of the First Baptist church, and seemed to be an ardent worker in the cause. During the past month or two he has visited nearby towns and it is reported, gave worthless checks to people he knew and a number of these are now in the hands of local attorneys for collection. Last Saturday afternoon, he appeared at one of the local banks with a note for $350 which was endorsed by a local attorney. The note was discounted and he was given the money. He then went to another gentleman and gave a mortgage on his household furniture and secured $200 from him. During the day and that night he succeeded in getting rid of a number of checks and probably borrowed several hundred dollars from two or three of his intimate friends. Monday morning things began to happen. The bank discovered that the note which they had taken from Pratt was a forgery. Checks poured into the bank all during the day and the paying teller was kept busy telling the owners of the worthless paper that the singner had no funds there. It was then discovered that he had not turned into the insurance companies any of the money which he had collected during the past few weeks. However, he was under heavy bond with the insurance people and the bonding companies will be compelled to make good. Just what other depredations along this line he has committed is not known at present but will doubtless come to light within the next day or two. The sheriff visited Pratt's home this evening and served an attachment on the household goods and the gentleman who advanced him $200 could not claim any of these good as Pratt had asked him not to file the mortgage until later in the week, and he had acceded to his request. Pratt came to this city from Maryland and it is quite possible that he will turn up at his old home some time in the near future. However, the authorities will not wait for him to do this. The police in all of the larger cities have been notified to be on the lookout for him, and it is quite possible that he will be apprehended within a short while, and brought back to the scene of his operations.

KINSTON AFFAIRS

Superior Court In Session—Dr. Hall Lectures—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 10.—Judge Garland S. Ferguson, who is presiding at the one-week term of criminal court now in session here, makes a distinction between infamous crimes and misdemeanors, by adding to his judgment the clause, "with or without stripes." The Lenoir county convicts have prior to this been furnished with ordinary overalls, but now there are to be two classes, one of which will wear the regulation prison clothing. Of the forty-oud triable cases at this session, about twenty-five were for violation of the State prohibition law, and twenty of these are upon presentments made at the October term. The case against Lester F. Davis, late cashier of the defunct Bank of LaGrange, was continted. The only other important cases on the docket, those against negroes of LaGrange for incendaries, will be begun tomorrow.,

Dr. Edwin Hall, the famous pulpit orator of New York and Atlanta, tonight delivered a humorous lecture in this city on "The Evolution of a Girl." Dr. Hall, who is one of the most noted word painters of the country, has been here since Saturday, having preached in the Christian church, addressed a Sunday school audience and a large crowd in the Court House, and made a short talk to the public school children since his arrival.

The small steamer Ellen S., plying on Neuse river, between Newbern and Seven Springs, via Kinston, which sank near Seven Springs last week, is to be raised as soon as arrangements can be made for the work. The craft is in twelve feet of water, as a result of having struck a snag. The crew were saved witnout difficulty.

A short time will see the local tobacco market closed, after having experienced a very successful season. Sales are becoming gradually smaller, and in two or three weeks the buyers will begin to leave for other markets. Prices here, as nearly everywhere this season, have been surprisingly satisfactory.

FRENCH CENSUS

Population Increased Only 3,500,000 In Forty Years

Paris, Jan. 10.—Official returns of the census of France taken last year, which have just been published, show that the population now numbers 39,601,509, as compared with 39,252,245 in 1906.

The figures show a steady movement from country districts to the cities, of which fifteen, as in 1906, have a population of more than 100,000. Paris now has 2,888,110 inhabitants, Marseilles 550,619; Lyons 523,796.

The population of France in the past forty years has increased only 3,500,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Ingomar.
Peck & Holloway—Hardware.
Academy of Music—The Blue Mouse.
American National Bank—We Could Use.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Notice.

Business Locals.

J. Schmidt—Wanted.
Wanted—Two Rooms.
Wanted—White Barber.
James J. Darby—For Sale.
G. J. Simon—Reduced Prices.
Kentucky Horse & Mule Co.—Auction.

MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Trouble in French Cabinet Following Minister's Resignation.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The downfall of the Callaux came suddenly tonight. That the ministry would be overthrown in the chamber of deputies in the next few days was the general belief, but announcement of the resignation of the ministry tonight caused considerable surprise. It was logically due, however, owing to the failure of Premier Cailleaux to obtain timber to complete a political combination which was practically confronted with the certainty of speedy collapse.

The resignation last night of the foreign minister, Justin de Selves, which followed a dramatic scene at a meeting of the senate committee, when M. de Selves declined to back up the premier in his statement regarding recent negotiations between Germany and France, resulted in immediate dissensions in the cabinet. Theopphile Del Casse, minister of marine, accepted the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs, but M. Millerand, ex-ministers of public works, Admiral Germinet and Pierre Baudin, to whom the marine portfolio was successively offered, declined. M. Millerand said that he would take only the foreign office; Admiral Germinet pleaded that he knew nothing about politics, and M. Baudin declined "on the advice of friends."

Finally M. Del Casse sought the premier and agreed to accept the foreign ministry only on condition that a parliamentarian of distinction could be found for the important portfolio of the navy, for the regeneration of which he had labored for months. M. Caillaux therefore accepted the inevitable and went to Elysee Palace and announced to President Fallieres the retirement of himself and colleagues. Later he issued a statement regretting that he was unable to retain the premiership and mount the tribune to defend himself against charges and calumnies.

Among the names mentioned as most likely for the new cabinet are M. Del Casse, Bourgois, Raymond Poincare, Millerand, ex-Premier Bryand and possibly ex-Premier Clemenceau.

The Paris newspapers, which unanimously regret the de Selves-Caillieaux incident as likely to do harm to the prestige of France abroad, quickly lined up for and against the premier.

The projected return of M. Del Casse to the foreign office was hailed as an event of international importance. Sacrificed, it was pointed out in a moment of panic with Germany, his return would have had a significance which could not fail to satisfy French self-esteem.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RETURNS.

Will Give His Attention to Dynamite Conspiracy.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Attorney General Wickersham, who is expected tomorrow from a flying trip to Panama and Cuba, will spend a busy day in conference of National moment, spreading from "trust busting" to the alleged country-wide dynamite conspiracy.

Oscar Lawler, assistant to the attorney general in the dynamite investigations, who reached Washington today from New York, will claim Mr. Wickersham's attention to reveal the present status of the dynamite inquiry. Developments in the investigations of three big corporations, involving their relation to the Sherman anti-trust law, also will be laid before him. These relate to the International Harvester Company, the United Shoe Machinery Company, and the Auminum Company of America. The attorney general, within the next few weeks, will confer with representatives of these corporations to determine the possibility of negotiating agreed decrees for dissolution.

During the attorney general's absence, the department has done considerable work in investigating the American Telephone & Telegraph Company to ascertain whether or not its organization and methods square with the anti-trust statute. This has not yet progressed to a definite point, however.

GAYNOR HITS AT CHILDLESS

Says Women Who Refuse Motherhood Lose Greatest Happiness

New York, Jan. 9.—Mayor Gaynor declared today that the greatest happiness that can come to women is motherhood, in responding to an invitation to attend the celebration of a couple who have been married 60 years and have reared eight children.

Julieus Riess, of 848 Freeman street, son-in-law of the couple, sent the invitation, and the Mayor replied as follows:

I am in receipt of your letter informing me that your wife's parents, aged 86 and 85 years, respectively, are to celebrate their diamond jubilee next Sunday. I wish I could attend.

"The most important thing of all is that they have raised a family of eight children. They are deserving of the highest honor, especially the mother.

"The women of this country who are postponing motherhood, or refusing it altogether, are denying themselves the greatest happiness that can come to women."

HOTEL MEN ADJOURN.

Plan to Amalgamate Other Southern Associations.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 10.—With the adoption of a charter which provides for the admission of all the States from Maryland to Texas, the Southern Hotel Men's Association, now embracing only North Carolina and Virginia, adjourned tonight. A. T. Moore, of the Beverly Hotel, Staunton, Va., was elected president, and J. Frank Bell, of the Yarborough, Raleigh, secretary and treasurer. The vice presidents are Edgar B. Moore ,of the Selwyn, Charlotte, and Richard Neddo, of the Neddo, Norfolk, Va. A committee of three was appointed to meetin Atlanta at a later date with representatives from all the Southern hotel associations for the purpose of perfecting an amalgamation. One of the most interesting actions of the association was the adoption of a resolution asking the co-operation of the traveling public in discouraging the practice of tipping.

Instead of frying mackerel in a spider, place it in a baking pan on a piece of old cotton cloth or thick brown paper. Sprinkle over a little salt and add several pieces of salt pork or butter if preferred. Bake in a hot oven.

NEWSPAPER READING MAKES FOR PROGRESS

JONAS JACKSON reads the newspapers. Artemas Stubbs does not. From this mere statement can you not form mental photographs of Jonas and Artemas?

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It proclaims that he is up to date; that he keeps in touch with what the world is thinking, saying and doing; that he has ideas, even if acquired ones; that he has at least a certain sort of culture and education; that he is alert and informed—in a word, that he keeps up with the procession.

The intelligence of a community may be judged from the amount of newspaper reading it does. America reads more newspapers than any other nation.

Who can measure the influence for progress that has been exerted by the American press? TAKE YOUR HOME PAPER.

WHOLESALE SHOOTING.

Took a Cannon to Bring Negro Out of Hiding.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 10.—William Twiman, a negro, considered insane, murdered his father, Turner Twiman, at their home in Scotsville, a little village near Rochester, this morning, shot dead a deputy sheriff, severely wounded three other deputies and slightly injured Sheriff Harley Hamil, the leader in a posse of more than a hundred persons who endeavored to enter the Twiman house in which he had barricaded himself.

Twiman held the besiegers at bay for six hours until 4 P. M., when a one-pounder,hurried to the scene from the local armory with a squad of naval militia and national guardsmen, arrived on the spot.

Sheriff Hamil then sent an ultimatum into the negro's fort by John A. Alexander, a negro farmer, of Scotsville, with whom Twiman has always been friendly, that if the desperado would surrender he would be protected from violence, but that if he persisted in defying the officers, the house would be shot to pieces.

The messages decided the negro promptly and he walked out of the house holding his hands above his head. Officers placed him in an automobile and hurried to the county jail here.

Twiman has been feared by the Scotsville folk for some time, it is said, because at times he has appeared irresponsible. He is an excellent shot, having developed great skill as a hunter,, and it was due to this that a good-sized posse feared to approach the barricaded house after they had discovered that he had killed his father.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Reorganized Last Night—Page, of North Carolina, Secretary.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Democratic Congressional Committee reorganized tonight, unanimously re-electing Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, as chairman. Other officers elected were: Vice-chairmen, Representatives Finley, of South Carolina; Palmer, of Pennsylvania, and Rainey, of Illinois; secretary, Representative Page, of North Carolina, who succeeds Representative Dixon, of Indiana; assistant secretary, Representative Bell, of Georgia; sergeant-at-arms, J. J. Sinnott, of Virginia; door-keeper, of the House.

Chairman Lloyd was authorized to name all of the committees and to designate the treasurer. He was likewise empowered to designate some one from each State, not having a Democratic representative in the House to represent that State on the committee. This is Mr. Lloyd's third term as chairman.

FIRE AT VILLA NOVA

Historic Building at College Destroyed by Fire

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—St. Rita's Hall, the oldest of the group of buildings at Villa Nova College, was entirely destroyed by fire today. Only three walls of the historic structure remain standing. The college authorities estimate the loss on the building and contents at $100,000

Three volunteer firemen, who were fighting the flames on the third floor when the wall fell, narrowly escaped death. They managed to make their way in safety down a rear stairway.

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TOBACCO POOL A TRUST

Burley Tobacco Society Violates the Sherman Law

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 10.—In an opinion handed down by Judge Howard Hollester, of the United States Court, for the southern district of Ohio today he declared that contracts entered into by the Burley Tobacco Society with the purchasers of the pooled Burley tobacco, were in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in that part which concerns inter State commerce.

The opinion came after an argument in the suit of the E. O. Eshelby Tobacco Company, of Cincinnati, against the Burley Tobacco Society for damages alleged to have been sustained in the pooling and selling of the 1907 crop of Burley tobacco at Winchester, Kentucky.

While a number of witnesses are to be examined tomorrow, yet it was admitted by both sides tonight that the opinion settles the suit in favor of the plaintiff and that the only matter to follow will be the amount of damages to be awarded. This will be determined by the jury, which is expected to receive the case Friday.

In his opinion, Judge Hollister ruled that the tobacco pooled by the Burley Tobacco Society was intended necessarily for use in inter-State commerce, had always been so intended, and subsequently was used in inter-State commerce; that the Burley Society fived a price on this tobacco and refused to accept any price other than the one fixed, and that this act is considered by him to be in violation of that portion of the Sherman anti-trust law which concerns inter-State commerce.

GROW OWN COTTON.

Russia Desires to be Independent of American Cotton.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—A bill containing measures to be adopted for the extension of the growth of cotton in Turkestan, has been drafted by the minister of agriculture. His desire is to make Russia independent of foreign cotton, especially from America.

The measures contemplated include the fixation of the holdings of the Kirghiz Nomads in Central Asia and the inclusion of the remainder of the land in the State domain, together with the fostering of private enterprise in irrigation work in sections of the Kara-Kum steppes.

A proposal for the imposition of a tax of two-thirds of a cent per pound on Russian grown cotton, in order to provide revenue for irrigation purposes, has been revived.

Clark's Cruises

One of the best planned tours to the playgrounds in the Mediterranean this Winter is the fourteenth annual Clark Orient Cruise leaving February 8th by the "Arabic," a White Star Liner of large tonnage and magnificent appointments especially reserved for the exclusive use of the members of the cruise.

The itinerary to be followed covers a duration of 71 days during which the tourists will visit Madeira, Spain, Algiers, Malta, Athens, Constantinople, Palestine, Egypt and the Nile, Italy and the Riviera.

The quoted fares are extremely low including all first-class arrangements at $400 upward. Local steamship and railway agents have full printed particulars of this Clark Cruise which is soon to start with a large list of tourists.

New York, Jan. 9.—Sailor Burke, conceding full ten pounds, defeated Soldier Delaney, the heavyweight, in ten-round bout in Brookiyn today.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR SALE—Just arrived, load of horses and mules. Guaranteed as represented. Come and see them. James J. Darby, Orange, between Front and Water. ja11-6t

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WHAT A CHANCE THIS IS to buy a fine home on South Second street. Lot is 66 by 137. Has modern conveniences. Price less than $4,500.00. See me at once. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ja10-2t

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

BUY WHILE YOU CAN, that beautiful building lot on the corner of Fourth and Ann streets. Can be bought for less than $4,000.00. Size, 45 by 90, with right of way over alley. Will be sold in surely a few days. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ja10-2t*

FOR SALE—At once, small line groceries, fine soda fountain, in a good size store, desirably located, renting reasonably. Also new Oliver typewriter for $55.00. H. R. Clemmons, Southport, N. C. ja10-4t

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED — Stenographer experienced, neat and accurate, and able to do bookkeeping in addition to stenography. Address P. O. Box 505. ja7-4t

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, Blanchard strain, $1 each. Also White Leghorn eggs for hatching at $1.00 per setting $5.00 per hundred. Pineview Poultry Farm, Winter Park; 'phone 698-3; P. O. Box 618. ja7-1mo*

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BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

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SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 12TH.

Return of the Great American Drama

"PAID IN FULL."

New York Cast Wealthy Production

Seats on sale Thursday at Plummer's. Scale to $1.50.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 13TH

Mr. Thomas Jeavons in

"INGOMAR"

THE BARBARIAN

Supported by a company of well known celebrities

Seats on sale at Plummer's Friday. Prices: 25, 50, 75 cents and $1. Box seats only $1.50.

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N. Y. Lyric Theatre Sensation

"THE BLUE MOUSE"

by Clyde Fitch.

14 months in New York; six months in Chicago.

Prices to $1.50. Seats on satle Saturday.

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ATTENTION RED MEN!

You are hereby notified to assemble at Fourth and Swann streets this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of your late brother, George W. Parker. Visiting Red Men cordially invited.

By order of Sachem,

F. K. J. FUCHS,
Chief of Records.

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hundreds of inches in this paper, some printers' ink, an hour of your time in reading and a day of our time in compiling statistics to show the growth and progress of this bank during the last twelve months.

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New Series opens today, Saturday, January 6. 25c. per share; weekly payments, 25c.; worth $100.00 per share at maturity; easiest and safest way to save money for a rainy day, or to

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The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association is the oldest in the city, and has never lost a dollar since it was organized. Nothing better and safer as an investment, and pays you

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It is cheaper to buy your own home through the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association than to pay rent. Headquarters at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s store, Front and Grace streets.

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The Pair of Rubbers You Buy Tomorrow Won't Keep Your Feet Dry Today.

Procrastination is positively dangerous at times, and particularly so when RUBBERS are NOT purchased until wet feet have brought on a cold. It is usually a good time then to call in the family doctor.

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This keeps the bulk of the money continually earning interest until needed and yet provides an account subject to check for greater convenience. When the balance in open account runs low, endorse a Certificate and mail it to the Bank—the amount will be transferred to the Checking account. On the amount in Certificates, we will allow 4 per cent interest if left three months.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

White Spring OATS

476 Bags White Spring Seed Oats.
181 Bags R. P. Seed Oats.
211 Bags Cow Peas.
40 Half Bbls. Ga. Molasses
21 Bbls. Ga. Molasses.
27 Cases Ga. Molasses.
47 Bbls. Fancy Molasses.
97 Cases La Belle Syrup.
82 Cases Bull Head Jelly.
99 Cases Jumbo Pie Peaches.
70 Cases No. 3 Canned Apples.

W. B. Cooper Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

Holiday Goods

100 Boxes Raisins.
100 Crates Oranges.
75 Barrels Apples.
100 Sacks Cocoanuts.
100 Small Cheese.
100 10-pound Tubs Butter.
75 25-pound Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Buckets Peach Preserves.
75 Pails Mixed Candy.
50 Boxes Broken Candy.
100 Boxes Stick Candy.
200 Sacks Head Rice.
400 Sacks Broken Rice.
100 Barrels Patent Flour in Wood.
200 Barrels Patent Flour, 1-8 and 1-16 sacks.
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Also full line of Cakes, Canned Goods, Snuff, Tobacco, Etc., all of which are on sale at a bargain.

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